

Decision number: 17/SP/008/2023.

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by the
**SOUTHERN UNITED
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
INCORPORATED** pursuant
to s138
of the Act for
an on-site Special
Licence in respect of
premises situated
at Mossop Road, Tokoroa.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

SOUTHERN UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Mossop Road, Tokoroa for three functions at the Club Rooms.

The days and hours sought are:

Wednesday 05 July 2023 – 5.00pm – 12.00 midnight

Friday 11 August 2023 – 5.00pm – 1.00am the following day

Sunday 13 August 2023 – 2.00pm – 9.00pm.

Substantive food and low alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at all times.

A certificated manager will oversee the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Inspector has provided a report on the application and believes the application meets the criteria for issue.

The club has been granted special licences in the past for similar functions and these have not created any major issues for the regulatory agencies or neighbours.

A certificated manager will also be overseeing the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol at each event.

Neither the reports of the Police nor that of the Medical Officer of Health raises any matters in opposition.

We are concerned to hear that Police have recently attend a fight in the carpark and did not receive full support of committee member/s when trying to resolve the situation.

The Club is put on notice that these kinds of events must be managed without any further incidents. The bar is to be closed and no further alcohol sold should intoxication levels become concerning.

It is an offence to allow a person to become intoxicated on licensed premises.

Food and water must be constantly promoted and provided to all attendees.

A designation of Supervised Area will apply; that means no unaccompanied minors (under 18's) may be on the premises unless they are with their parents or lawful guardian.

COA qualified security must be engaged for major events.

No doubt the events will be subject to compliance checks by the Police. If there are any further problems the Club's ability to seek Special Licences will be under close scrutiny.

Subject to the above, I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee, pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** the application by **SOUTHERN UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED** for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Mossop Road, Tokoroa subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:
Wednesday 05 July 2023 – 5.00pm – 12.00 midnight
Friday 11 August 2023 – 5.00pm – 1.00am the following day
Sunday 13 August 2023 – 2.00pm – 9.00pm;
 2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises;
 3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol;
 4. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard;
 5. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages;
 6. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a. At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises; and
 - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty.
 7. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
 8. No BYO alcohol is to be brought into the event.
 9. **The whole of the premises is designated as a Supervised Area.**
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DATED at TOKOROA this 3rd day of July 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', with a long, sweeping tail extending to the right.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee
