

Decision No. **286/2014**

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **Hurupaki School Support Group Incorporated** for a special licence pursuant to s.137 of the Act in respect of premises situated at **20 Dip Road, Kamo, Whangarei** for an event known as the **Quiz Night Fundraiser**

BEFORE THE WHANGAREI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor John Williamson

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by **Hurupaki School Support Group Incorporated** for an on-site special licence in respect to the **Hurupaki School Hall** situated at **20 Dip Road, Kamo, Whangarei** for an event known as the **Quiz Night Fundraiser**.

The day and hours sought for the event is: 22 August 2014, 7.00pm to 12 Midnight

Hurupaki School Support Group Incorporated was incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 on 29 May 2009. This is Hurupaki Primary School's annual quiz night fundraiser that has been held and run at the school since 2009.

Shona Francis Thomas is the nominated duty manager for this event and is a member of the Hurupaki School Support Group Incorporated. She has previous experience, having worked at Grand Hotel, Dickens Inn, and other licensed premises for 3 to 4 years. She was the holder of a manager's certificate that she chose not to renew as she was no longer working in the liquor industry. There were no concerns expressed by the Police or other enforcement partners regarding her suitability.

Parents and teachers will be at the entry door checking tickets and monitoring attendees during the event.

The committee has received reports on the application from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health and the Licensing Inspector and none have raised matters in opposition. Furthermore the application did not require public notice. Accordingly the committee deals with the matters on the papers.

Under section 213(2) the committee may grant an exemption from having a certified manager. The committee is satisfied that Ms Thomas will manage the conduct of the sale of alcohol pursuant to the licence.

Section 142 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 provides that in deciding whether or not to issue a special licence, the licensing committee must have regard to the following matters :

(a) the object of this Act:

(b) the nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought and, in particular,—

(i) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods; and

(ii) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the provision of services other than those directly related to the sale of alcohol,

low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which services:

(c) the suitability of the applicant:

(d) any relevant local alcohol policy:

(e) whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of the licence:

(f) the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol:

(g) the design and layout of the premises concerned:

(h) whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law:

(i) any areas of the premises that the applicant proposes should be designated as restricted areas or supervised areas:

(j) any steps the applicant proposes to take to ensure that the requirements of this Act in relation to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:

(k) the applicant's proposals relating to—

(i) the sale and supply of non-alcoholic drinks and food; and

(ii) the sale and supply of low-alcohol drinks; and

(iii) the provision of help with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:

(l) any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health, or an inspector made under [section 141](#).

DECISION

1. The committee is satisfied as to the matters to which it must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act and it grants the applicant an on-site special licence subject to the following conditions:
2. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours: **22 August 2014 from 7.00pm to 12.00 midnight.**
3. Alcohol may be sold or supplied to the following types of people: **Persons attending the event.**
4. The fees payable for the licence concerned are: **\$207.00 GST inclusive.**
5. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of this Act relating to the sale or supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed: **No sales to minors or intoxicated persons; appropriate signage displayed; evidence of age documents must be requested when deemed necessary.**
6. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of this Act relating to the management of premises are observed: **Manager to be on duty at all times and responsible for compliance. Name of duty manager to be displayed.**
7. **The whole of the premises is designated as a restricted area.**
8. Drinking water must be freely available at the following places while the premises are open for business: **At the bar and on each table.**
9. Where the principal business carried out on the premises is not the manufacture or sale of alcohol, the kinds of alcohol that may be sold or delivered on or from the premises are: **RTD's, wine and beer.**
10. Food must be available for consumption on the premises as follows: **Finger foods and pizza are available at all times when the premises are open for sale of alcohol.**
11. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises as follows: **Low alcohol beer.**
12. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises as follows: **Soft drinks, tea, coffee and water.**
13. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises: **Signage for alternative forms of transport telephone numbers displayed at the bar and on each table.**
14. Members of the public must be excluded from the premises in the following circumstances: **Minors. Entry by ticket only.**

15. Alcohol may be sold in the following types of container only: **Standard glasses and bottles.**
16. The licensee is exempt from the requirements of section 213 (1) of the Act and a nominated person namely: Shona Francis Thomas will manage the conduct of the sale of alcohol pursuant to the licence.

DATED at Whangarei this 5th day of **August 2014**

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee
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