

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

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of an application by **Sherwood Park Golf Club Incorporated** for an on site special licence pursuant to s.137 of the Act in respect of premises situated at Millington Road for two golf tournaments.

**BEFORE THE WHANGAREI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Councillor John Williamson  
Member: Paul Dimery  
Member: Mark Vincent

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application by **Sherwood Park Golf Club Incorporated** for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at **Millington Road, Maunu, Whangarei** for an event two golf tournaments.

The days and hours sought for the events are 9 May 2014 from 11.00 am until 8.00pm and 30 May 2014 from 2.00pm until 6.00pm.

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. Further more the application did not require public notice. Accordingly we deal with the matters on the papers.

The application relates to two golf tournaments, one is fundraising for the Mangakahia Lions Charity and the second is an annual golf tournament for Fontera. The first event for the Mangakahia Lions intends to licence the whole golf course and have two points of sale tents on the field and also the bar to be open in the clubrooms. The second event wishes to have only the clubrooms licensed. The first event is to be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014 from 11.00am until 8.00pm with an expected guest numbers 80-120.

The second event is to be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014 from 2.00pm until 6.00pm with the expected number of guests to be 40-110. The expected number of guests varies in numbers dependant on weather conditions.

The applicant has applied for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol and so that non-members can attend the events and drink on the course and at the club rooms during and after each event.

Sherwood Park Golf Club Incorporated has held a club licence since 1977. Special licences have previously been issue to the applicant for similar events and there are no questions as to the suitability of the applicant to hold a special licence by the Police.

Robert Guy Mawson (GM 2558/93) has held his managers certificate since 1997 and has completed his Liquor Controller Qualification. He will be assisted by Stephen Brown (002/CM/8/2012) who is a club manager from Mangakahia Sports Ground Society.

The applicant will ensure that appropriate systems are in place to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act, these are:

- Point of sale will be in a tent beside the 18<sup>th</sup> green and by the 14<sup>th</sup> Tee and also at the bar in the clubrooms
- Food will be available at all places that alcohol is sold such as BBQ food and cheese and crackers

- Non alcoholic drinks and low-alcoholic drinks will be available at all places that alcohol is sold
- A duty manager will be present at each alcohol point of sale
- Alcoholic drinks will be limited to eight serves per team of four
- No BYO
- Lions club volunteers will be moving around the course for duration to monitor patrons, any concerns will be bought up with the Guy Mawson who is the overall manager
- Free drinking water is available at every alcohol point of sale and also on the course on holes 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15 and 16.

In deciding whether to issue a special licence, the District Licensing Committee must have regard to the criteria set down in section 142 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

### **Section 142 Criteria for issue of special licences**

*(1) In deciding whether to issue a special licence, the licensing committee concerned 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](#).*

We are satisfied with the matters to which we must have regard and we grant an on site special licence to the applicant subject to the following conditions

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours: **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014 from 11.00am until 8.00pm (including the whole golf course, point of sale is the bars by 18<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> holes and at the bar in the clubhouse) and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014 from 2.00pm until 6.00pm (including clubhouse only).**
2. Alcohol may be sold or supplied to the following types of people: **Persons attending the event.**
3. The fees payable for the licence concerned are: **\$207 GST inclusive.**

4. 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.**
5. 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 each bar on the course and in the clubrooms at all times and responsible for compliance. Name of duty manager to be displayed.**
6. Free drinking water must be freely available to customers, while the event is taking place, at the following places: **At each bar on the course and in the bar in the clubrooms**
7. 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, spirits, wine and beer.**
8. Food must be available for consumption on the premises as follows: **BBQ food such as, sausages and steak sandwiches at the bar by the 18<sup>th</sup> green, tea, cheese and crackers and biscuits at the bar by tee 14 for the event on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Kitchen menu available in clubhouse for events on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014.**
9. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises as follows: **Low alcohol beer.**
10. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises as follows: **Fruit juices, soft drinks, tea, coffee and water.**
11. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises: **Taxi telephone numbers displayed**
12. Members of the public must be excluded from the premises in the following circumstances: **Not Applicable**
13. Alcohol may be sold in the following types of container only: **Standard glasses, cans, bottles.**
14. The licence is also subject to the following conditions, which in the committee's opinion are not inconsistent with the Act:
  - **The series of events will be monitored by enforcement agencies and where non compliance with licence conditions is found the committee will expect to receive an application from the Licensing Inspector or the Police for the suspension or cancellation of the licence under section 283 of the Act**

**DATED at Whangarei this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014**

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Chairman  
**Whangarei District Licensing Committee**