

Decision No. 264/2014

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

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of an application by **Waipu Golf Club Incorporated** for a special licence pursuant to s.137 of the Act in respect of premises situated at **3229 State Highway 1, Waipu** for an event known as the **Good Ground/ANZ Business Breakfast Seminar**

**BEFORE THE WHANGAREI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Councillor John Williamson  
Member: Lee Andrewes  
Member: Mervyn Williams

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application by **Waipu Golf Club Incorporated** for an on-site special licence in respect to **Waipu Golf Club** situated at **3229 State Highway 1, Waipu** for an event known as **The Good Ground/ANZ Business Breakfast Seminar**.

The day and hours sought for the event is:

22 August 2014, between 8.00 am and 10.00 am.

The application relates to an invitation only event known as the "Good Ground/ANZ Business Breakfast Seminar" to be held at the Waipu Golf Club rooms. Up to 60 guests are expected to attend.

The applicant is seeking a special licence to sell and supply alcohol to non-club members attending the event. The applicant wishes to provide one glass of sparkling wine to each attending invited guest.

The applicant is an incorporated society that has held a club licence since 1938. Special licences have previously been issued to the applicant for similar and different events.

Peter Robert Thurlow will be the duty manager (002/CM/27/2007) for this event. Mr Thurlow has held a club manager's certificate since 2007 and completed his Liquor Controller Qualification in 2008. He is the bar manager of the club and a club member. He is experienced and has run special licensed events in the past without any concerns coming to the attention of enforcement partners.

Leonie June Hobman will assist Mr Thurlow behind the bar. She has held a club manager's certificate since 2011 and completed her Liquor Controller Qualification in 2011. Ms Hobman is a club member and is employed at the club in the golf shop and office carrying out administrative duties.

There will also be fully trained serving staff employed to assist the duty manager and Ms Hobman.

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.

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

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:

1. alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:  
**22 August 2014 between 8.00 am and 10.00 am.**
2. alcohol may be sold or supplied to the following types of people: **Persons attending the event.**
3. the fees paid for the licence concerned are: **\$63.25 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 to 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 all times and responsible for compliance, name of duty manager displayed.**
6. free drinking water must be readily available at the following places while the premises are open for business: **On the tables by the breakfast buffet service area and at the bar of the club room.**
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. One complimentary glass of champagne with breakfast.**
8. food must be available for consumption on the premises as follows: **Set breakfast menu.**

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: **Orange juice, 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 and transport numbers displayed at the bar.**
12. members of the public must be excluded from the premises in the following circumstances: **Private event by invitation only, members of the public excluded.**
13. alcohol may be sold in the following types of container only: **Standard glasses or bottles.**

**DATED** at Whangarei this **22nd** day of **JULY 2014**

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Chairman  
**Whangarei District Licensing Committee**  
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