

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

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of an application by **Whangarei Boxing Gym Incorporated** for a special licence pursuant to s.137 of the Act in respect of premises situated at Ground Floor, ASB Stadium, Corner of Western Hills Drive and Kensington Avenue, Whangarei for an event known as the **International Boxing Event**

**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 **Whangarei Boxing Gym Incorporated** for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at Ground Floor, ASB Stadium, Corner of Western Hills Drive and Kensington Avenue, Whangarei for an event known as the International Boxing Event.

The day and hours sought for the event is 14 June 2014, 5.30 pm until 11.00 pm.

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 an international boxing tournament and will be attended by ticket holders with the expected number of 350 guests. The application relates to Ground Floor, ASB Stadium, Corner of Western Hills Drive and Kensington Avenue, Whangarei.

Whangarei Boxing Gym Incorporated, previously known as Oakura Boxing Gym Incorporated is an Incorporated Society since January 2009. Timothy Richard Bowman is the current chairman of the Incorporated Society and the trainer of the club. Christina (Tina) Stanton is the secretary and this year's boxing event organiser. Christine Ann Dalton (002/GM/103/2010) is the duty manager for the boxing event.

Christine has been managing the bar at the Onerahi Tavern for the past 5 years. Three bar staff who will assist in managing the sale of alcohol are trained in Host Responsibility. Relief staff member and event organiser Tina Stanton also worked in hospitality industry some years ago. Timothy Bowman is a previous holder of a manager's certificate and managed the Oakura Bay General Store from 2008 to 2012. Three crowd controllers will be on site for the duration and attend to lock down at the closing of the event.

The Police, Licensing Inspector and Tina Stanton have met to discuss and finalise arrangements for the sale of alcohol at the event. The applicant has provided an Alcohol Management Plan which details the risk management, provision of food, security, certificated managers, car parking and noise control.

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

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act and we grant 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: **14 June 2014 between 5.30pm and 11.00pm.**
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: **\$207.00 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. Licensed crowd controllers monitor entry to and behaviour at all times.**
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 to be displayed. Licensed crowd controllers monitor entry to and behaviour at all times.**

6. Free drinking water must be readily available at the following places while the premises are open for business: **At the canteen and on each table in corporate/sponsor area.**
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, wine and beer.**
8. Food must be available for consumption on the premises as follows: **The canteen is to serve a main meal for corporate/sponsor area and finger food is available at all times when the premises are open for sale of alcohol.**
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 and pro-drive numbers displayed and patrons must have access to a phone within the premises.**
12. Members of the public must be excluded from the premises in the following circumstances: **Ticket entry event, members of public are excluded.**
13. Alcohol may be sold in the following types of container only: **Standard cans and bottles.**

**DATED at Whangarei this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014**

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Chairman  
**Whangarei District Licensing Committee**  
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