

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

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of an application by **Whangarei Golf Club Incorporated** for a special licence pursuant to s.137 of the Act in respect of premises situated at the **Whangarei Golf Clubrooms, Mt Denby Golf Course, Denby Crescent, Whangarei** for an event known as the **Williams and Taiatini Wedding**

BEFORE THE WHANGAREI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Deputy Chairman: Councillor Gregg Innes

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by **Whangarei Golf Club Incorporated** for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at the Whangarei Golf Clubrooms, Mt Denby Golf Course, Denby Crescent, Whangarei.

The day and hours sought for the event is Saturday 12 April 2014 – 12.00 midday to 12.00 midnight.

The applicant has applied for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol to allow non-club members to attend the wedding. The point of sale is from the bar in the club rooms on the first floor of the Whangarei Golf Club building. The applicant is an incorporated society since 1928. Special licences have previously been issued to the applicant for similar and different events and there are no questions as to the suitability of the applicant to hold a special licence by the Police.

Phillippa Jean Were will be the duty manager (02/CERT/008/2014) for the wedding. She has held a manager's certificate since 2010 and has run special licensed events in the past without any concerns coming to the attention of enforcement partners. The bar staff are fully trained with the host responsibility requirements.

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

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: **12 April 2014 between 12.00 midday and 12.00 midnight;**
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: **\$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 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. Drinking water is to be freely available to customers at the following places while the event described in it is taking place: **At each table where diners are seated 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, wine and beer.**
8. food must be available for consumption on the premises as follows: **Hangi, seafood and salads for dinner and snack food such as savouries, bread and dips and chips are to be available for consumption on the premises when the bar is open for the 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: **Orange juice, soft drinks, ginger beer, 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 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 public excluded.**
13. alcohol may be sold in the following types of container only: **Standard glasses or bottles.**

DATED at Whangarei this 8th day of April 2014

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee

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