

Decision No. **256/2014**

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **Women's
International Newcomers Group Social
Incorporated** for a special licence
pursuant to s.137 of the Act in respect of
premises situated at **Forum North,
Whangarei** for an event known as the
Pamper Day Expo

BEFORE THE WHANGAREI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor John Williamson
Member: Mervyn Williams
Member: Mark Vincent

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by **Women's International Newcomers Group Social Incorporated** for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at the **Forum North** for an event known as the **Pamper Day Expo**.

This is the 7th annual Pamper Day Expo and it is a fundraiser to help with WINGS' operational expenses. The event is for women only and will include stalls providing massage, facials, manicures/pedicures, and stall holders selling food, soaps and skincare products. The event has an expected number of 300 guests.

The Women's International Newcomers Group Social (WINGS) Incorporated is an incorporated society formed in 2008. WINGS is an organisation set up to help new migrants to New Zealand settle into their new country.

The day and hours sought for the event is 16 August 2014 from 2pm to 8pm.

Maureen Anne Adair (02/CERT/046/2014) is the duty manager for the event. Liane Blair and Michelle Briggs will assist the duty manager in managing the sale of alcohol. Extra bar staff who are trained in host responsibility will work behind bar and in the café area. Volunteers will work as security staff to monitor the entry and behaviour.

Special licences have previously been issued to the applicant for similar events. No questions have been raised by the Police as to the suitability of the applicant to hold a special licence.

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: **Between 2.00pm and 8.00pm on Saturday, 16 August 2014.**
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. Security staff (volunteers) 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.**
6. Drinking water must be freely available at the following places while the premises are open for business: **From a water cooler in the café 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: **Wine and beer.**
8. **The whole of the premises is designated as a supervised area.**
9. Food must be available for consumption on the premises as follows: **A range of food items in the nature of savouries, cakes, hot chips, bread and paninis are available at all time when the premises are open for sale of alcohol.**

10. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises as follows: **Low alcohol beer.**
11. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises as follows: **Soft drinks, juices, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and water.**
12. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises: **Taxi number displayed.**
13. Members of the public must be excluded from the premises in the following circumstances: **Unaccompanied minors.**
14. Alcohol may be sold in the following types of container only: **Plastic cups/glasses.**

DATED at Whangarei this 15th day of July 2014

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee
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