

Decision No. **321/2014**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

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of an application by **Fideliter Netball Club Incorporated** for a special licence pursuant to s.137 of the Act in respect of premises situated at **Barge Park Showgrounds, Maunu, Whangarei** for an event known as the **Netball Prize Giving**

**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 **Fideliter Netball Club Incorporated** for an on-site special licence in respect to **Barge Showgrounds Event Centre** situated at **Barge Park Showgrounds, Maunu, Whangarei** for an event known as the **Netball Prize Giving**.

The day and hours sought for the event are 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014, 5.30pm to midnight

The application relates to a netball end of season prize giving for the Fideliter Netball Club. The event will be held at the Barge Showgrounds Events Centre on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014 from 5.30pm until 12midnight. Approximately 150 people are expected to attend, comprised of a mixture of club members and partners.

The applicant, Fideliter Netball Club Incorporated has held this event for the last two years and there are no questions as to the suitability of the applicant to hold a special licence by the Police.

The nominated duty manager Emma Miller has been involved in many of these events before. She is one of the main committee members. She is not a certified manager. She will also be assisted by other committee members on the night.

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.

Under section 213(2) the committee may grant an exemption from having a certified manager. The committee is satisfied that Emma Miller will manage the conduct of the sale of alcohol pursuant to the licence.

The committee, however, would expect that should Fideliter Netball Club Incorporated make application for any further special licenses in the future then they would have certificated managers to attend to the sale of alcohol at these events rather than nominated people.

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: **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014 from 5.30pm until 12midnight.**
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 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: **On each table and at the bar.**
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: **Buffet dinner.**
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 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: **Private events, members of the public and unaccompanied minors are excluded.**
13. Alcohol may be sold in the following types of container only: **Standard glasses, cans, bottles.**
14. The licensee is exempt from the requirements of section 213 (1) of the Act and a nominated person namely: Emma Miller will manage the conduct of the sale of alcohol pursuant to the licence.
15. **This event will be monitored by enforcement agencies and where non-compliance with licence conditions are found the Committee will expect this to be brought to its attention by the licensing Inspector or the Police.**

**DATED at Whangarei this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2014**

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Chairman  
**Whangarei District Licensing Committee**  
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