

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

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of an application by **Hukerenui and Districts School** for a special licence pursuant to s.137 of the Act in respect of premises situated at **9 Crows Nest Road, Hukerenui** for the **Hukerenui & Districts 125<sup>th</sup> School Reunion**

**BEFORE THE WHANGAREI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application by **Hukerenui and Districts School** for an on-site special licence in respect of the **Hukerenui and Districts School** situated at **9 Crows Nest Road, Hukerenui**, for two evening socials: a **'Mix and Mingle'** and a **'Dance'**.

These are evening social events to be held in a marquee on the school grounds adjacent to the 'block 2' building. They are ticket entry events with up to 140 people expected to attend.

The days and hours sought for the events are as follows:

1. 6.00pm – 11.00 pm: 24 October 2014
2. 6.00pm – 12.30 am: 25 October 2014

The applicant has applied for a special licence for the social evenings which form part of its 125<sup>th</sup> school reunion. Philip Wenzl Morgan is a holder of a manager's certificate (002/CM/3/2012) and will be the duty manager for the social events. Mr Morgan has worked as a duty manager for Mid-Northern Rugby Club for many years. Evan Smeath is a beef farmer who will assist the duty manager in managing the sale of alcohol.

Mr Smeath and other bar staff who will assist in managing the sale of alcohol are trained in Host Responsibility. Volunteers will be appointed as security staff to monitor the entry and behaviour at all times when alcohol is sold from the bar.

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 condition that: **the marquee must comply with any Building Act requirements** and subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours: **Between 6.00pm and 11.00pm on 24 October 2014 and between 6.00pm to 12.30am on 25 October 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. 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. Volunteers monitor entry to and behaviour at all times.**
6. **The whole of the premises are designated as a restricted area.**
7. Drinking water must be freely available at the following places while the premises are open for business: **from the bar area and on tables where the diners are seated.**
8. 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: **RTDs, wine, spirits and beer.**

9. Food must be available for consumption on the premises as follows: **Finger food items are to available at all times when the premises are open for sale of alcohol and a Saturday supper will be served.**
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: **Orange juices, punch, soft drinks, tea, coffee and water.**
12. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises: **Hikurangi Lions Club shuttle bus will provide the alternative forms of transport from the premises.**
13. Members of the public must be excluded from the premises in the following circumstances: **Minors.**
14. Alcohol may be sold in the following types of container only: **Standard glasses and bottles.**

**DATED at Whangarei this 12th day of August 2014**

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Chairman  
**Whangarei District Licensing Committee**

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