

Decision No. **301/2014**

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by **Northland Hunt Incorporated** for a special licence pursuant to s.137 of the Act in respect of premises situated at **9 Rawhiti Street, Morningside, Whangarei** for an event known as the **Quiz Night**

BEFORE THE WHANGAREI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor John Williamson

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by for an on-site special licence in respect to **Northland Hunt Incorporated** situated in the **Whangarei Pipe Band Hall** at **9 Rawhiti Street, Morningside, Whangarei** for an event known as the **Quiz Night**.

The day and hours sought for the event are: 7.15pm to 11.00pm, 5 September 2014.

Northland Hunt Incorporated was incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 on 20 May 1953. 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 or other enforcement partners.

Jo-anne Landman will be the duty manager for this event and has held a manager's certificate (002/GM/109/2011) since 2004. She is currently the duty manager for licensed premises, Poroti Tavern. She is experienced and there are no concerns expressed by the Police or other enforcement partners regarding her suitability.

Ms Landman will be assisted behind the bar by a Northland Hunt member who has had experience at other hunt functions in the past.

Volunteer Northland Hunt members will be at the entry door checking tickets and monitoring attendees during the event.

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: **5 September 2014 from 7.15 pm to 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 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 to be displayed.**
6. **The bar area in the hall is designated as a restricted area.**
7. Free drinking water must be readily available at the following places while the premises are open for business: **On the bar counter in the hall.**
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: **Beer, wine and RTD's.**
9. Food must be available for consumption on the premises as follows: **Continuous supper of savoury finger foods such as sausage rolls, small pastry pies, pizza slices and other snack foods.**
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, orange juice 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 telephone numbers displayed on each table.**

13. Members of the public must be excluded from the premises in the following circumstances: **Members of the public with no ticket are excluded.**
14. Alcohol may be sold in the following types of container only: **Standard plastic glasses or bottles.**

DATED at Whangarei this 19th day of August 2014

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee

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