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# Application Pack for Club Licence



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## Guidelines for Club Licence Application

*Section 55, Sale of Liquor Act 1989  
Reg 11(1) & 11(2) Sale of Liquor Regulations 1990*

### Applicant Guide

Whangarei District Licensing Agency is an Agency for the Liquor Licensing Authority in Wellington who issues licenses. The requirements for Licenses and the criteria the Authority consider in granting them are set out in the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 and Regulations and Whangarei District Licensing Agency Liquor Licensing Policy.

### What you need to do

- 1 Complete this application for a 'Club Licence'. **(See Section 1)**
- 2 Complete the applications for a Resource Management Act Certificate. **(See Section 2)**
- 3 Complete the application for a Building Code Certificate **(See Section 3)**
- 4 Make public notice – in a newspaper – on site. **(See Section 4)**
- 5 Make 3 copies of all submitted documents.

Fees \$776.00

*(Must be paid at the time of application and is not refundable)*

### What you need to submit for all applications

- The application form which must be completed, signed and dated
- A scale plan drawn to draught person's standards with dimensions and total area at a scale of 1:100, showing
  - i the part of the premises to be used for the sale of liquor
  - ii the principal entrance
  - iii any part to be designated 'supervised' or 'restricted' as defined in the Sale or Liquor Act.
- If the club does not own the premises, a written statement from the owner that there is no objection to the granting of the licence
- Map showing the location of the premises, e.g. a photocopy of a street map with your site marked
- Exterior photograph or artist's impression, showing the principal entrance
- Certificate of Incorporation if the club is incorporated
- A copy of any club charter
- A brief written submission describing the way your business will operate, e.g. promoting mainly food or bar facilities, who the Manager will be, and a description of the business background of those persons involved
- Schedule of days and hours of use of premises for various activities.

# Resource Management Act & Building Code Certificates to Accompany Application

Where the application relates to any premises, the application must include a certificate by the local authority that the proposed use of the premises meets the requirements of the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Building Code.

In an ideal situation an applicant will have applied for and been granted a Resource management Act Certificate (which might involve the granting of a Land Use consent) prior to application for a 'Club Licence'.

However, application can be made for an RMA Certificate at the same time that the 'Club Licence' application is made and this application form is included in this pack. A separate fee also applies for the RMA Certificate application which is processed by council's planning consent division.

## Building Code Certificate

Complete the application in Section 3. An additional fee applies for the building code certificate, which is processed by council's building division.

## Place your public notices (*Forms attached*)

### a Newspaper

After lodging the application, and within 20 working days, insert two public notices in one of the following newspapers

- Whangarei Leader
- Northern Advocate
- Whangarei Report

Public notices cannot be less than 5, or more than 10 days between each notification, and we suggest you publish on the same day one week apart. Send us the original page of the newspaper showing the date and the public notice – preferably the full page.

### b On Site

Within 10 working days after lodging the application, the applicant must ensure that the notice of the application is attached in place on, or adjacent to the site to which application relates.

## What we do

Whangarei District Licensing Agency will:

- Request a police report
- Request a report from Northland Health
- A Liquor Licensing Inspector may contact you for information before completing their report. The Inspector may want to visit your premises
- If objections are received, copies will be sent to you
- A copy of the Inspectors, Health & Police Reports will be sent to you
- The District Licensing Agency determines unopposed applications. Opposed applications will be forwarded to the Liquor Licensing Authority in Wellington for consideration.

## Completing the Application Form

- Note 1 Applicant's Name(s) – Name(s) to appear on licence  
If a company – enter the company name.
- Note 2 Details of proposed manager(s) – where more than one manager, provide details of each.
- Note 3 Definition of 'restricted area' – no person under the age of 18 years permitted.
- Note 4 Definition of 'supervised area' – person under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Note 5 Persons to who liquor may not be sold pursuant to licence, e.g.
- ◆ Minors
  - ◆ Persons who are intoxicated.
- Note 6 Information regarding alternative forms of transport may include
- ◆ Free Taxi phone
  - ◆ Taxi company details
  - ◆ Bus timetables
  - ◆ Dial-a-driver.
- Note 7 Responsible management of licensed premises should include adequate training of managers and staff in monitoring in general behaviour of patron and to deal with situations involving intoxicated persons before they get out of hand.



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## **Section 1**

# **Application for Club Licence**



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## Application for Club Licence

To The Secretary  
 District Licensing Agency  
 Whangarei District Council  
 Private Bag 9023  
 WHANGAREI 0140

Section 55, Sale of Liquor Act 1989  
 Reg 11(1) & 11(2), Sale of Liquor Regulations 1990

**Club licence \$776**

**530055 – 171**

### 1 Details of Club

Full name(s): <i>(note 1)</i>			
Is the club incorporated? If Yes, -			
(i)	under what Act is the club incorporated?		
(ii)	What is the date of the club's incorporation?		
Postal Address for service of documents			
Day Contact Name		Fax No	
		Telephone	
Full name and address of proposed Manager(s) <i>(Note 2)</i>		Day Phone	
Status of Club ( Please ✓ )	<input type="checkbox"/> Chartered Club <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Club <input type="checkbox"/> Other(provide details)	Date of Birth	
Predominant purpose:			
Membership _____ of whom about _____ are under the age of 18 years			
Full name, address, and occupation of the secretary:			

## 2 Details of Premises

Address of club premises		
Proposed trading name		
Is licence sought conditional upon construction or completion of the premises <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Does the club own the proposed licensed premises <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If no	a Full name and address of owner	
	b Form and term of the premises tenure	
The part of the premises (if any) the club intends designated as	A restricted area <i>(note 3)</i>	
	A supervised area <i>(note 4)</i>	
Does the club share the premises with any other club <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes	a what is the name of the other club?	
	B what months of the year do the respective clubs use the premises?	

## 3 Conditions

The days and hours the club intends to sell liquor under the licence		
What provision does the club intend to make for the sale and supply of	Food	
	Non-alcoholic refreshments	
	Low alcohol beverages	
What steps does the club propose to take to ensure that the requirements of the Act in relation to the sale of liquor to prohibited persons are observed <i>(note 5)</i>		
What steps does the club propose to take to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the licensed premises <i>(note 6)</i>		
What steps does the club propose to take aimed at promoting the responsible consumption of liquor <i>(note 7)</i>		

## 4 Certified Managers' Details

Name	Address	Date of Birth	Cert No	Expiry Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## Section 2

# Resource Management Act Certificate

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## Application Guide for a ...

# Resource Management and Liquor Certificate

This application is made pursuant to Sections 9 (1)(e), 31 (1)(e) or 55 (1)(e) of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989. Please Note this application will also be subject to all other relevant provisions contained within the Resource Management Act 1991.

*If you are a new owner on an already liquor licensed premises, please refer to 2.3 on the On, Off and Club Licenses Application Guide (green cover sheet).*

## Background



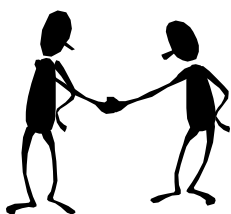
Sections 9 (1)(e), 31 (1)(e) and 55 (1)(e) of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 require that any application for an on-licence, off-licence or club licence respectively in Whangarei District be accompanied by a certificate from Whangarei District Council which declares that the proposed use of the premises meets the requirements of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 Whangarei District Council has a responsibility to control the "effects" of the use of land within the Whangarei District. The Act requires that council prepare and administer a district plan. The District Plan contains rules that are intended to control the environmental effects associated with the use of land. The use of a building or land for the sale or consumption of alcohol constitutes a use of land under the Act, and may be controlled by the rules in the District Plan. Therefore, any proposal to establish, extend or intensify such an operation needs to be assessed against the rules in the District Plan.

If council determines that the proposal complies with all of the rules in the District Plan and is accordingly considered to be a "permitted" activity, then a Resource Management and Liquor Certificate can be issued. If council determines that the proposal does not comply with all of the rules in the District Plan, resource consent will be required before the proposal is allowed to commence. When a resource consent authorising the proposal is granted then a Resource Management and Liquor Certificate can be issued. If council determines that the proposal has existing use rights under Section 10 of the Resource Management Act 1991, then a Resource Management and Liquor Certificate can be issued.

A Resource Management and Liquor Certificate is proof that the proposal complies with the requirements of the Resource Management Act 1991 and therefore it satisfies the requirements of Section 9 (1) (e), Section 31 (1) (e) and Section 55 (1) (e) of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989.

## Lodgement Meeting



It is recommended each application for resource consent undergo a Lodgement Meeting which is to be held between the applicant (and/or agent) and the Reporting Officer who will be processing the application. The purpose of the meeting is to ensure that all the necessary information has been supplied with the application. They also provide a valuable opportunity for applicants to meet council staff to discuss the resource consent process or issues relating to the application. Incomplete applications lodged through this system will not be accepted and this may result in the necessity for additional Lodgement Meetings. Please ask our Duty Planner for more information about

Lodgement Meetings and how to make an appointment.

## Information to accompany Application Form

An application for a resource management and liquor certificate must be made on the correct application form. A copy of this form is inclosed in this application pack. In addition to a completed form, council requires the following information to assess all applications.

## Covering Letter



All applications must provide a covering letter addressed to the Team Leader (Consents) which explains what you are applying to do and how you comply with the rule(s) in the District Plan(s). If you are trying to establish existing use rights, describe the use, explain how the use was lawfully established, and identify whether the use has been discontinued at any time and for how long. If you have obtained a resource consent for the proposal please supply council's reference numbers.

## Certificate of Title

A current copy of the Certificate of Title of the property where the proposed activity is to occur. As a guide the Title supplied should be no older than 6 months. Copies can be obtained from your lawyer.

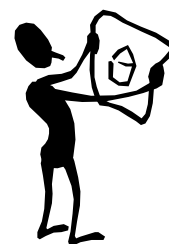
## Planning Maps

A photocopy of the relevant map(s) from the District Plan(s) which show the property and its zoning. Highlight the property to which the Certificate of Compliance relates.

## Set of Plans:

The plans must be at a recognised scale (eg. 1:50, 1:100, 1:200), be true to scale and key dimensions are to be included. Plans should be dated, numbered and referenced. The plans need not be working drawings but are required to show the following, where relevant:

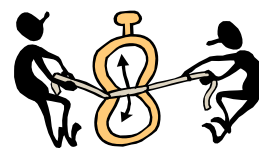
- Full site plan
- Boundary dimensions
- Distance to boundaries from proposal
- North point
- All existing and proposed buildings, including minor features such as decks and stairs, with dimensions and gross floor areas.
- Any retaining walls
- Driveway and note approximate gradient of driveway
- Parking and manoeuvring areas (including tracking curve)
- Outdoor living court
- Existing and proposed landscaping
- Full elevations with finished floor levels and site contours
- Any areas of earthworks (cut or fill)
- Street address and area of allotment
- Colours and materials to be used
- Name of draughtsperson, date drawn and references
- Location of any hazards associated with the site
- Location of any values identified in the Plan, including ecological, cultural and landscape values.



***4 copies of the completed application form and accompanying information is required to be supplied. The 4 copies of the plans required can be made up of 1 full set of plans and 3 copies reduced to A4 size.***

## Processing Time Frames

Council endeavours to process Resource Management and Liquor Certificates within 20 working days from the date of receipt. This is not a requirement of the relevant legislation but rather an aim of the Annual Plan. If further information is requested (as outlined above) the working day count stops until such time as the information request is adequately satisfied.



## Want to Know More



The text from the Proposed District Plan as Amended by Council Decision can be found on the council's website [www.wdc.govt.nz](http://www.wdc.govt.nz) under the public documents tab. All application forms can also be found on the internet.

A video supplied by the Ministry for the Environment detailing the resource consent process is available to be viewed at council.

For further information on resource consents and the District Plan(s), please refer to our other pamphlets in this series or contact the Duty Planner at Whangarei District Council, Ph 430 4200.

***The pamphlets are intended to provide general information on making an application. They are not intended as legal documents and may not be applicable in all circumstances.***

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RC _____ SD/LU/CC _____		
Assess _____ P _____		
R O _____		

## Application form for ... **Sale of Liquor Certification under the RMA**

This application is made pursuant to Sections 9 (1)(e), 31 (1)(e) or 55(1)(e) of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989. Please note that your application will also be subject to all other relevant provisions contained within the Resource Management Act 1991 ("RMA").

This form provides us with your contact details, and details about your proposed activity and its effects on the environment. Please note that the public can view all the information provided in your application.

We recommend that you talk to council staff about your proposal before you fill in this form. You should also contact us if you are unsure what forms you should be using, or if you need help with filling in any of the forms. We can be contacted on (09) 430 4200. A video provided by the Ministry for the Environment explaining the resource consent process is available to be viewed at council should you wish to see it.

If you have spoken to a member of our planning staff about your proposal, please enter their name here:

\_\_\_\_\_

**It is important that you answer all questions fully**

### Application Details

Name of party applying for liquor certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Premises \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an existing licensed premises?  Yes  No

I need this Certificate as part of my application for an:

On-Licence (s9)  Off-Licence (s31)  Club Licence (s55)

Description of Activity \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*(e.g. BYO restaurant; nightclub; tavern; entertainment or function centre.)*

Operating Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Number of Patrons \_\_\_\_\_ Number of parking spaces available on site \_\_\_\_\_

The activity  is a permitted activity  has a valid resource consent  has existing use rights

### Site Description (most of this information should appear on your rates notice)

Property Names \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_ Property ID \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description \_\_\_\_\_ CT \_\_\_\_\_ Valuation Ref \_\_\_\_\_

## Ownership/Occupancy

I am the (i.e. Owner, Occupier, Lessee) \_\_\_\_\_ of the property.

Name of owner/occupier: (if different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address of owner/occupier \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Fees

The fees charged by Whangarei District Council for the processing of applications are itemised on the form titled "Resource Consent Processing and Monitoring Fees".

You will be charged a processing fee when council has reached a decision on your application. Interim billing may also occur on applications that take a long time to process.

The processing charge covers tasks such as site visits, report preparation, information searches, and may include input from other council staff including our engineers and noise officers. Mileage is also charged for. If both a planner and an engineer make a site visit, only the mileage for one trip will be charged. This only applies to the first trip made. If additional trips are made by a planner or an engineer these will be charged for. Additional site visits may be necessary for example when an application is notified and a public notice is required to be erected, or if alterations are made to the proposal.

Please refer to the form titled "Resource Consent Processing and Monitoring Fees" for a detailed list of the processing and monitoring fees you may be charged. The form lists the current charge out rates. These rates are subject to change and are reviewed every financial year. Please note that the charge out rate may change during the processing of your application and the fees incurred will be charged out at the rate applicable at the time the work is done on the file.

All figures are standard fees inclusive of GST; the final fee in any one application will be determined by the Resource Consents Manager or his/her appointee. In the case where a consultant is required council reserves the right to on-charge costs.

By submitting and signing this application form you have undertaken to pay the council's processing and monitoring fees.

## Attachments

I Attach  Advance Fee  Covering Letter  
 Certificate of Title  Plans (as per guidelines)  
 Planning Maps  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The Application Guides for Resource Management Certification Applications lists the information requirements for these Resource Consent applications. Incomplete applications may result in requests for further information and therefore delays may be experienced.

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## Address for Service/Correspondence

Name of Applicant or Agent (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Ref No \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Business \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant/agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** All correspondence and communication, including invoices in regard to this application will be sent to the above address



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## Section 3

# Building Code Certificate



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## Building Code Certificate Application Form

*Under the Provisions of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989*

**Fee \$160      510032 - 172**

### Premises Details

Full address/location of premises \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description Lot \_\_\_\_\_ DP \_\_\_\_\_ Or Section \_\_\_\_\_ SO \_\_\_\_\_

State the proposed use of the premises (e.g. shop, cabaret, restaurant, motel, hotel, club etc)

\_\_\_\_\_ And please ✓ the appropriate box below

On Licence \_\_\_\_\_

Off Licence \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

If there is an existing On Licence, please state the general nature of the business

On Licence \_\_\_\_\_

If there is an existing Off Licence, please state type

Off Licence \_\_\_\_\_

Existing name of Premises \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed name of premises (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

If these premises were not previously licensed, please state previous use, e.g. Warehouse, retail, office or residential

The premises are located in

Existing building that will not have a change of use

Existing building that will have a change of use and will require a building consent Building Consent Number \_\_\_\_\_

Existing building requiring upgrade or currently under building alternation Building Consent Number \_\_\_\_\_

New building Building Consent Number \_\_\_\_\_

Intended maximum occupant number \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Details (All fields are mandatory)**

Mr     Mrs     Miss     Ms     Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

First name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

If applying on behalf of a company/trust, full company/trust name (please list trustee(s) and contact address(es)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Home contact No \_\_\_\_\_ Work contact No \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration and Signature**

I hereby apply for a certificate that my premises comply with the Building Code requirements. This application is made to comply with the provisions of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 Section 9(1)(e) or Section 31(1)(e), or Section 55(1)(e).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please specify capacity in which application was signed \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section 4**

# **Public Notification of Application**





## **Guidelines for Submitting Advertisements in Newspaper New Premises Applications**

1 Place your Public Notices (Forms attached)

After lodging the application and within 20 working days, insert two public notices in one of the following newspapers

- Whangarei Leader
- Northern Advocate
- Whangarei Report

**Between 5 and 10 working days apart. We suggest you publish on the same day one week apart. Send us the original page of the newspaper showing the date and the public notice – the full page, (*Not Clippings*).**

- s Within ten (10) working days after filing this application with the District Licensing Agency, the applicant must ensure that notice of the application is attached in place on, or adjacent to the site to which application relates (unless the Secretary of the District Licensing Agency agrees that it is impracticable or unreasonable to do).



**Public Notification**  
**Application for a Club Licence**  
*Section 55(3), Sale of Liquor Act 1989*

**Details of Applicant**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

has made application to the District Licensing Agency at Whangarei for the grant of an On Licence in respect of premises situated at

Situation Address \_\_\_\_\_

Known as *(Name of business)* \_\_\_\_\_

The general nature of the business conducted (or to be conducted) under the licence is

*(Type of Business)* \_\_\_\_\_

The days on which and the hours during which liquor is (or is intended to be) sold under the licence are

Days and Hours \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The application may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the Whangarei District Licensing Agency at Whangarei District Council, Forum North, Rust Avenue, Whangarei.

Any person who is entitled to object and who wishes to object to the grant of the application may, not later than 10 working days after the date of the first publication of this notice, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Agency at Whangarei District Council, Private Bag 9023, Whangarei, 0140.

This is the  first  second publication of this notice

The notice was first published on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_