

Decision No. 019/ SP 1150

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Geoffrey Norman Robertson on behalf of Tainui Rugby Football Club** pursuant to s.137 of the Act for a special licence, in respect of an event(s) to be held at premises situated at **State Highway 3, Mokau Road, Mokau** known as **Tainui-Wetere Domain**

BEFORE THE WAITOMO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Diane Sharpe

MEETING at Te Awamutu / Cambridge on the 17th day of July 2015

THE APPLICATION

The Waitomo District Licensing Committee has before it an application by **Geoffrey Norman Robertson on behalf of Tainui Rugby Football Club** for an **on-site** special licence pursuant to section 137 of the Act.

The event(s) leading to this application is/are to be held at State Highway 3, Mokau Road, Mokau known as **Tainui-Wetere Domain** and can be summarised as follows:

The applicant proposes to operate 'social rugby games followed by aftermatch' from the premises.

The evidence provided validating the events is the appropriate publicity material (flyers provided with the application).

Proceeds are going to Tainui Rugby Football Club.

The event is not considered to be a large scale event in accordance with section 143 of the Act.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

No objections have been field in respect to this application pursuant to section 140 of the Act, and it is therefore determined on the papers by the Chairperson alone in accordance with section 191(2) of the Act.

Reports have been received from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health and the Licensing Inspector. No concerns have been raised in respect to the criteria outlined in section 42 of the Act.

There is no information to question the applicant's suitability and it is felt they have appropriate systems, staff and training in place to comply with the law. This, combined with the design of the intended premises, and the availability of food, low and non-alcoholic beverages leads to the conclusions that there is unlikely to be any negative effect on the amenity and good order of the area, and that ultimately the application satisfies the object of the Act.

However, in order to ensure that is the case, a number of conditions have been recommended in respect to the application. Namely:

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:

8 August 2015:	1.00pm until 11.00pm
15 August 2015:	2.00pm until 6.30pm
5 September 2015:	2.00pm until 6.30pm
12 September 2015:	2.00pm until 6.30pm

2. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
 - a. Display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons;
 - b. Request evidence of age documents from any person appearing to be under the age of 25.
3. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the management of the premises are observed:
 - a. The persons nominated to manage the conduct of the sale and supply of alcohol at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol are: **Geoffrey Norman Robertson and Maxine Caskey**;
 - b. All bar staff will be trained in their responsibilities under the Act.
4. Drinking water must be freely available at the following places while the premises are open for business: **at the bar and from the kitchen.**
5. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when alcohol may be sold under the licence, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
6. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at the time alcohol is available for sale in the nature of:
 - a. Available to purchase: hot chips, pies.
 - b. Main meal after 4.00pm (free to supporters and players): cold and hot meats, sausages, meat patties, vegetables, coleslaw, etc.
7. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises by actively encouraging designated drivers and sober drivers will be made available to transport local patrons.

Having due regard to the application and the reports received, the application is hereby approved, subject to the above conditions. This special licence may be issued immediately and shall remain in force until the conclusion of the final event as detailed in condition 1 above.

DATED at Te Awamutu / Cambridge this 17th day of July 2015



Diane Sharpe
Chairperson
Waitomo District Licensing Committee