



te kaunihera ā-rohe o
matamata-piako
district council

Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by **Matamata Dramatic Society Incorporated** for a **special licence** pursuant to section 137 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 in respect to the premises at 5 Short Street Matamata.

Licence Number:

13/SP/053/2022

File Number:

162.2022.1777.1

BEFORE THE MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor Sue Whiting

DECISION ON THE PAPERS

This is an application by Matamata Dramatic Society Incorporated for a special licence in respect of their premises situated at 5 Short Street Matamata, known as the Matamata Little Theatre.

The application is made under section 137 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and is to allow an existing licensed Club to sell and supply alcohol to non-club members attending a series of theatrical and movie events. The days and hours sought for the licence are:

Improvable

Thursday 16 February 2023 from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm

Tuesday 14 April 2023 from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm

Thursday 22 June 2023 from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm

Friday Flicks

Friday 20 January 2023 from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm

Friday 17 February 2023 from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm

Friday 17 March 2023 from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm

Friday 21 April 2023 from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm

Friday 19 May 2023 from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm

Friday 16 June 2023 from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm

Arts on Tour

Sunday 26 March 2023 from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm

Messiah on the Frigidaire

22, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 April 2023 from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm

Sunday 23 April 2023 (Matinee) from 1.30 pm until 5.00 pm

These events are not considered to be consistent with the Matamata-Piako District Council's Provisional Local Alcohol Policy. Section 6.4 Discretionary Conditions – The maximum number of events in any six-month period. Generally, no premises should have more than 15 events under a special licence in any six-month period. This application has 17 events. I am happy to accept this application.

The application was referred to the Police, Medical Officer of Health and Inspector for comment. No matters in opposition have been raised in respect of the application. Accordingly the application is determined on the papers.

In deciding whether to issue a special licence a committee must have regard to the matters set out in s.142 of the Act. These are:

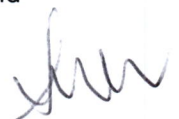
- a) *the object of this Act:*
- b) *the nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought*
- c) *the suitability of the applicant:*
- d) *any relevant local alcohol policy:*
- e) *whether the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, by more than a minor extent, 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 the sale and supply of low alcoholic, and non-alcoholic drinks, the provision of food and 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.*

The object of the Act is that the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly, and the harm caused by excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol should be minimised.

The Inspector has noted that he considers the applicant, Matamata Dramatic Society, to be a suitable body to hold a special licence. He has also noted that in his opinion the sale and supply of alcohol at this event will not reduce the amenity and good order of the locality by more than a minor extent.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act and I grant the applicant a special licence.

A certified manager has been identified by the applicant to manage the sale and supply of alcohol at this event.



The licence will be subject to the following conditions.

- a) Alcohol may only be sold under this licence on the following days and hours:

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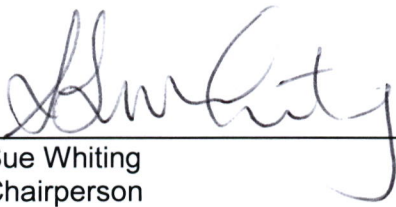
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- b) A manager, holding a current Manager's Certificate issued pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 shall be responsible for the sale of alcohol at all events.
- c) The licensee shall have a reasonable range of food available for consumption on the premises at all times when alcohol may be sold under the licence. The food shall be of the range and types of food submitted with the application but must be no less substantial than snack foods in the nature of pies, sandwiches, filled rolls, pizza or the like. The availability of these foodstuffs shall be notified to patrons by appropriate notices throughout the premises.
- d) The licensee shall have a reasonable range of low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments available for consumption on the premises at all times when alcohol may be sold under the licence.
- e) The licensee shall ensure that drinking water will be made readily available to all attendees, free of charge.
- f) The premises is undesignated.
- g) The following steps shall be taken by the licensee to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
- i) Display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition of sales to intoxicated persons.



- ii) Photo identification is required to be produced by the customer when staff are in doubt of their age.
- h) The licensee shall ensure that any alcohol sold from the premises is consumed on the premises.

Dated at Te Aroha this 7th day of December 2022



Sue Whiting
Chairperson
Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee