

Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Morrinsville Rugby Sports & Recreation Club Incorporated** for the renewal of a **club licence** pursuant to section 127 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.



Licence Number: **13/CLUB/004/2024**
Original Licence Number: **13/CLUB/003/2021**
File Number: **162.2008.61.7**

BEFORE THE MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor Sue Whiting

DECISION ON THE PAPERS

This is an application by Morrinsville Rugby Sports & Recreation Club Incorporated for renewal of their club licence in respect of a premises situated at 355 Thames Street Morrinsville known as the Morrinsville Rugby, Sports and Recreation Club. The general nature of the premises is that of a sports club.

The application was filed on 12 March 2024 therefore the criteria under s.131 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 will apply.

The application was advertised in accordance with the Act, in the Morrinsville News on 14 March 2024. No objections were received.

Section 37 (2)(b) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Regulations 2013 relates to the manner of publication of public notice of applications for renewals of licences for premises or conveyance in very low-risk or low-risk fees category if published in a newspaper, one publication is sufficient. This application falls within that category.

The days and hours of operation set out in the application are:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 midday until 12 midnight
Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12 midday until 1.00am the following day
Sunday from 12 midday until 11.00pm

These hours comply with the requirements of the Council's provisional Local Alcohol Policy as it applies to this type of premises.

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.

The applicant, in accordance with s.212 of the Act, has named managers with current certificates to manage the sale of alcohol from the premises.

In deciding whether to renew a licence the committee must have regard to the matters set out in s.105 and 131 of the Act. These are:

Section 105

- (a) *the object of this Act*
- (b) *the suitability of the applicant*
- (c) *any relevant local alcohol policy*
- (d) *the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol*
- (e) *the design and layout of any proposed premises*
- (f) *whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes on the premises to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods*
- (g) *whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes on the premises 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*
- (h) *whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff, and training to comply with the law*
- (i) *any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, an inspector, or a Medical Officer of Health made under section 103*

Section 131

- (a) *whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be increased, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of a refusal to renew the licence:*
- (b) *any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, an inspector, or a Medical Officer of Health made by virtue of section 129:*
- (c) *the manner in which the applicant has sold (or, as the case may be, sold and supplied), displayed, advertised, or promoted alcohol.*

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 Morrinsville Rugby Sports & Recreation Club Inc. to be a suitable body to hold a club licence. He has also noted that in his opinion the amenity and good order of the locality would be unlikely to be increased by more than a minor extent by the effects of a refusal to renew the licence.

I am satisfied as to those matters to which I must have regard and grant the renewal of the club licence for a further three years.

The renewal certificate can be issued immediately.

Conditions

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The club must have a secretary at all times



- (b) Within 10 working days of the appointment of a new secretary, the club must inform the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee of the name of the new secretary
- (c) All proceeds from the sale of alcohol belong to the club
- (d) Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 midday until 12 midnight
Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12 midday until 1.00am the following day
Sunday from 12 midday until 11.00pm



- (e) At all times when the premises are authorised to be open for the sale of alcohol, a range of snack foods no less substantial than snack foods in the nature of pies, sandwiches, filled rolls, pizzas and the like, must be conveniently available for all members and their guests and the availability of those foodstuffs must be notified to them by appropriate notices throughout the premises
- (f) The club shall have a reasonable range of low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments available on the premises at all times when alcohol may be sold under the licence
- (g) The licensee must ensure that drinking water will be made readily available to all attendees free of charge
- (h) The licensee must ensure that signs are prominently displayed within the licensed premises detailing information regarding alternative forms of transport from the premises
- (i) The licensee must implement and maintain the steps proposed in the application for the licence aimed at promoting the responsible consumption of alcohol
- (j) The Club Committee must ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed.
- (k) The holder of a Manager's Certificate or a properly notified manager shall be on duty and on the premises at all times alcohol is sold. (For clubs where a duty manager is not required add for tournaments and functions only. At all other times there should be a suitable club member responsible for compliance.
- (l) Manager's register (as required by s.232 of the Act) is to be maintained and available onsite
- (m) The licensee must ensure the following are displayed:
 - (i) A sign to be seen from outside the principle entrance stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premise will be open for the sale of alcohol
 - (ii) A copy of the original licence with all the conditions, just inside the principal entrance so persons entering can read it.
 - (iii) A sign in a prominent place identifying the duty manager.

- (n) The area where alcohol is to be sold and consumed is described in the plan stamped and received by the District Licensing Committee on the 9th of May 2024 and no alcohol is to be taken out of that area.
- (o) The premises is undesignated

Dated 09 May, 2024



Sue Whiting
Chairperson
Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee

