

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by Mercer
Rowing Club Incorporated
pursuant to s.138 of the Act for
a special licence in respect of
premises situated at 71 Mercer
Ferry Road TUAKAU known as
"Mercer Rowing Club".

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

DECISION

1] I have before me an application by Mercer Rowing Club Incorporated for a special licence in respect of premises situated at 71 Mercer Ferry Road TUAKAU known as "Mercer Rowing Club".

[2] The inspector has filed a report on the application and does not oppose the granting of the special licence. The Police and the Medical Officer of Health have offered no opposition to the granting of the special licence.

[3] The application is for a fundraising event.

[4] For the purpose of this licence the licensed area (premises) is as defined within the site plan submitted with the application.

[5] The following conditions will apply to the licence:

- a) Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours: **Friday, 13 October 2023 from 6.00pm to 12.00midnight**
- b) A reasonable range of food appropriate to the event shall be available during the hours of this licence.
- c) The licensee shall have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic refreshments and low alcoholic beverages.

- d) Drinking water is to be freely available to attendees at the bar service area and or on all occupied tables.
- e) The following steps must be taken to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
 - i. Ensure that no intoxicated persons are allowed to enter or to remain on the premises.
 - ii. Ensure that appropriate signs are prominently displayed detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of liquor to minors and intoxicated persons adjacent to every point of sale.
 - iii. Ensure that appropriate signs are prominently displayed detailing information about alternative forms of transport from the premises including provision of a courtesy vehicle to transport patrons from the premises.
- f) A certificate holding manager is required to be on site and on duty to manage the conduct of the sale and supply of alcohol during the hours of this licence.
- g) The whole of the premises is designated as restricted.

[6] I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard in s.142 of the Act, and I am satisfied that this application meets the purpose and object of the Act. Accordingly, I grant the special licence which may issue immediately.

[7] A copy of the licence is to be publicly displayed at the bar.

DATED at Auckland this 20th day of September 2023



Andrew Baker
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing Committee