

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Taupiri
Rugby Football Club
Incorporated for renewal of a
club licence pursuant to s.127
of the Act in respect of
premises situated at 60 Murphy
Lane TAUPIRI known as
"Taupiri Rugby Football Club".

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

DECISION

[1] I have before me an application by Taupiri Rugby Football Club Incorporated for the renewal of a club licence in respect of premises situated at 60 Murphy Lane, Taupiri known as "Taupiri Rugby Football Club".

[2] The general nature of the business to be undertaken for the premises is that of a sports club.

[3] Reports on the application were received from an Inspector, the Medical Officer of Health and the Police and offer no opposition.

[4] The application was duly advertised and did not attract any public objection.

[5] I am satisfied as to the matters which I must have regard as set out in s.105 of the Act, and I am satisfied that the application meets the purpose and object of the Act. Accordingly, I grant the applicant a renewal of the underlying on licence with the following conditions:

- a) Alcohol may also be sold to a person who is on the premises at the invitation of, and is accompanied by, a reciprocal member.
- b) Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:

Squash Bar on the First Floor

Monday to Friday

5.00pm to 11.00pm

Saturdays

12.00midday to 12.00midnight

Sundays and Public holidays

12.00midday to 8.00pm

Rugby Bar on the Ground Floor and Mezzanine Floor

Monday to Saturday

12.00midday to 12.00midnight

Sundays and Public Holidays

12.00midday to 8.00pm

- c) A range of food choices must be always readily available when the premises are open and alcohol is available. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted.
- d) Drinking water is to be freely available to customers from the bar and kitchen serveries.
- 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 alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons adjacent to every point of sale.
- f) The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the management of the premises are observed:
 - i. All staff will be trained in their responsibilities under the Act.
 - ii. A sign shall be prominently displayed inside the premises, which identifies by name the manager on duty or of the person responsible for the management of the sale and supply of alcohol under the licence

[6] The sale, supply and consumption of alcohol is authorised on the premises generally. The premises situated at 60 Murphy Lane, Taupiri, are more precisely identified in a plan date stamped as received by the Waikato District Council on 15 December 1992.

[7] The licence may issue for a period of three (3) years upon payment of any outstanding fee.

[8] I refer any party who wishes to appeal this decision or part of this decision to sections 154 through to 158 of the Act.

DATED at Auckland this 18th day of December 2024.



Andrew Baker
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing
Committee