

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

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of an application by Onewhero Society of Performing Arts Incorporated for renewal of a club licence pursuant to s.127 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 14 Hall Road TUAKAU known as "OSPA Theatre".

**BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

**DECISION**

[1] I have before me an application by Onewhero Society of Performing Arts Incorporated for the renewal of a club licence in respect of premises situated at 14 Hall Road, Onewhero known as "OSPA Theatre".

[2] The general nature of the business to be undertaken for the premises is that of a performing arts 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:

**Monday to Sunday 12.00midday to 11.00pm**

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.

- 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
  - iii. A manager must be on duty at the following times when alcohol is being sold or supplied under the licence:  
from 10.00pm and or when there are more than 50 patrons present.
  
- (g) No member may sign in more than four (4) non-members for any performance.
  
- [6] The sale, supply and consumption of alcohol is authorised on the premises generally. The premises situated at 14 Hall Road, Onewhero, are more precisely identified in a plan date stamped as received by the Waikato District Council on 13 September 2020.
  
- [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 21 February 2025



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Andrew Baker  
Commissioner  
Waikato District Licensing  
Committee