

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by
Ngaruawahia Golf Club
Incorporated for renewal of a
club licence pursuant to s.127
of the Act in respect of
premises situated at 5925
Great South Road
NGARUAWAHIA known as
“Ngaruawahia Golf Club”.

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

DECISION

[1] I have before me an application by Ngaruawahia Golf Club Incorporated for the renewal of a club licence in respect of premises situated at 5925 Great South Road, Ngaruawahia known as “Ngaruawahia Golf 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 under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:

Monday to Thursday	9.00am to 10.00pm
Friday to Sunday & Public Holidays	9.00am to 1.00am the following day

Daylight Saving Trading Hours:

Monday to Thursday	9.00am to 11.00pm
Friday to Sunday & Public Holidays	9.00am to 1.00am the following day

c) The whole of the premises shall be undesignated.

- d) 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.
- e) Drinking water is to be freely available to customers at the server, the upstairs bar and at the El Fresco bar.
- f) 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.
 - iii. Ensure that appropriate signs are prominently displayed detailing information about alternative forms of transport from the premises.
- g) 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
 - when there are more than 50 patrons present
- h) The sale, supply and consumption of alcohol is authorised on the premises generally. The premises situated at 5925 Great South Road, Ngaruawahia, are more precisely identified in a plan date stamped as received by the Waikato District Licensing Committee on 15 January 2022.

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

[7] 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 24th day of January 2025.



Andrew Baker
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing
Committee