

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by Funtime
Foods And Amusements
Limited pursuant to s.138 of the
Act for a special licence in
respect of premises situated at
Clune Road HAMPTON
DOWNS known as “Meremere
Dragway”.

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

DECISION

[1] I have before me an application by Funtime Foods And Amusements Limited for a special licence in respect of premises situated at Clune Road, Hampton Downs, known as “Meremere Dragway”.

[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 motor sport 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:
Saturday, 5 April 2025 11.00am to 7.00pm; and
Sunday, 6 April 2025 11.00am to 7.00pm
- (b) The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
 - i. Display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Drinking water must be freely available from water stations at all the bars in the public area and the VIP guest lounge.
- (e) The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when alcohol may be sold under the licence, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
- (f) Food as shown on the menu submitted or variations of a similar range and standard must be available for consumption on the premises from the mobile food units
- (g) The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:
 - i. Display telephone numbers and information for alternative forms of transport such as taxis and dial-a-driver services.
- (h) Alcohol may be sold in the following types of containers only:
 - i. De-pressurised cans and plastic vessels (no glass).
- (i) Alcohol serves are limited to a maximum of four (4) serves at a time. The amount of alcohol per serve may be reduced at any time because of consultation with key stake holders at the alcohol management meetings.
- (j) The whole of the premises is undesignated.

[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 every bar.

DATED at Auckland this 14th day of March 2025.



Andrew Baker
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing
Committee