

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by Waikato
District Council, Kirsty Reid
pursuant to s.138 of the Act for
a special licence in respect of
premises situated at State
Highway 23 WHATAWHATA
known as "Kirsty Reid".

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

DECISION

[1] I have before me an application by Kirsty Reid for a special licence in respect of premises situated at Rothwell Lane, Whatawhata known as Whatawhata Community Hall.

[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 wedding celebration 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 applicant has proposed the premises be undesignated, with the exception of the area around the bar which is designated as supervised which is supported by the Inspector. Having considered the venue and type of event, I do not believe this is required and prefer to have the premises as undesignated with the onus of complying with the requirements of the Act placed on the duty manager.

[6] **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, 15 March 2025 1.00pm to 1.00am the following day
- (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 the bar service area.
- (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) A reasonable range of food appropriate to the event shall be available during the hours of this licence.
- (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) The whole of the premises shall be undesignated.

[7] 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.

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

DATED at Auckland this 12th day of March 2025



Andrew Baker
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing
Committee