

**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Horsham  
Downs Golf Club Incorporated  
pursuant to s.138 of the Act for  
a special licence in respect of  
premises situated at 1991 River  
Road HORSHAM DOWNS  
known as "Horsham Downs  
Golf Club".

**BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

**DECISION**

[1] I have before me an application by Horsham Downs Golf Club Incorporated for a special licence in respect of premises situated at 1991 River Road, Horsham Downs known as "Horsham Downs Golf Club".

[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 corporate golf 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:  
**Friday, 27 March 2026 from 12.00 pm to 7.00 pm**
- (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 Clubhouse bar & mobile hospitality vehicle.
- (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) A certificate holding manager must be on site and on duty during the hours of this licence.

[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 the bar.

DATED at Auckland this 25th day of February 2026



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Andrew Baker  
Commissioner  
Waikato District Licensing  
Committee