

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

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of an application by Huntly  
Thistle Association Football  
Club Incorporated pursuant to  
s.138 of the Act for a special  
licence in respect of premises  
situated at Park Avenue HUNTLY  
known as "Huntly Thistle AFC".

**BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

**DECISION**

[1] I have before me an application by Huntly Thistle Association Football Club Incorporated for a special licence in respect of premises situated at Park Avenue, Huntly known as "Huntly Thistle AFC".

[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 birthday 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 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, 6 June 2026 6.30pm to 12.30am**
- (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 at all occupied tables and 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) Food as shown on the menu submitted or variations of a similar range and standard must be available for consumption on the premises
- (g) The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:
  - (i) Provide a free telephone for use by patrons to call for alternative transport from the premises; and
  - (ii) Display telephone numbers and information for alternative forms of transport such as taxis and dial-a-driver services.
- (h) 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 the bar.

DATED at Auckland this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026



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Andrew Baker  
Commissioner  
Waikato District Licensing Committee