

Notice of Decision



57/SP/1842/2019

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Cheviot
Rugby Football Club
Incorporated for an on-site
special licence pursuant to s.138
of the Act in respect of premises
situated at 57 Ward Road,
Cheviot and known as Cheviot
Rugby Club

BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Cheviot Rugby Football Club Incorporated for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at 57 Ward Road, Cheviot and known as Cheviot Rugby Club

The nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought is a private wedding function with the days and hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being **Saturday 09 February 2019 from 12.00 midday to 12.00 midnight**. The applicant has advised that the bar will cease trading 30 minutes prior to the end of the event to allow a 'drink up' time.

The licensed areas are undesignated and include the interior of the clubrooms; main hall, supper room and kitchen, and the toilets. The following outdoor areas; veranda, concrete area to the fence, the ramp and concrete area at the carpark end of the clubrooms.

Section 137(2) allows the licensing committee to consider an application for a special licence filed less than 20 working days before the event, if they are satisfied that the need for the special licence could not have been foreseen earlier. The applicant has advised that she was unaware of the mandatory 'shut down' days over Christmas, which was why the application was late.

The licensing committee requested a letter be sent to the Cheviot Rugby Football Club Incorporated reiterating their disappointment at another late application being received, and asking them to change their procedures to minimise the potential for this happening again.

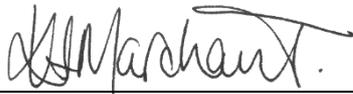
The Cheviot Rugby Club has held previous special licenses for events at the clubrooms and other events such as the bar at the Cheviot A&P Show. There have been some aspects of the management of these events that needed to be improved, in particular the briefing of event staff, adequate water, and the provision of an adequate range of food types.

In their reports, the Police, Medical Officer of Health, and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s. 142 of the Act and we grant the applicant an on-site special licence authorising the sale and supply of alcohol, to any person attending this occasion or event.

The licence may issue immediately.

Dated at Amberley this day of 22 January 2019



Secretary
Hurunui District Licensing Committee