

Notice of Decision



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IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Leithfield
Boxing Club Incorporated for an
on-site special licence pursuant
to s.138 of the Act in respect of
premises situated at 50 Douglas
Road, Amberley and known as
the Tin Shed - Amberley Domain

BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Leithfield Boxing Club Incorporated for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at 50 Douglas Road, Amberley and known as the Tin Shed - Amberley Domain

The nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought is North Canterbury Boxing Tournament with the days and hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being Saturday 11 May 2019 from 3.30pm to 10.00pm. The licensed area is undesignated and includes the entrance foyer and interior of the Amberley Pavilion hall (Tin Shed) and a fenced off outdoor area.

The special licence is for the North Canterbury Boxing Tournament, an amateur boxing event, to raise funds for the Leithfield Boxing Club, and to promote and encourage young people to join the club. This is the second time this event has been held in Amberley.

'Octoberfest', a Christchurch based security company, will provide staff for the event. They will work with other event staff from Waipara School to oversee and manage the event. On entry to the event ticket holders will be screened for proof of age, wrist bands will be issued and bag searches conducted to prevent BYO alcohol being taken into the venue.

In their reports the Medical Officer of Health and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application. The Police however, did oppose the application due to the club not holding a boxing permit. The report states:

'The special licence application is for a boxing tournament on 11 May 2019 at the Tin Shed, Amberley Domain.

Police have not received a boxing permit. The applicant has told Police they will submit one in due course once they are certain who will be fighting as some boxers get injured or pull out.

Police oppose the special licence but will likely withdraw this opposition once a boxing permit has been issued.'

Police withdrew their opposition on 6 May 2019.

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 6 May 2019



Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee