

Notice of Decision



57/SP/1908/2019

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Hanmer
Hospitality Limited for an on-
site special licence pursuant to
s.138 of the Act in respect of
premises situated at 63 Jacks
Pass Road, Hanmer Springs and
known as Hanmer Springs
Sports Pavillion

BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Hanmer Hospitality Limited for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at 63 Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer Springs and known as Hanmer Springs Sports Pavillion

The nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought is Battle of the Mainland - Pre Season Rugby Game with the days and hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being Saturday 27 July 2019 from 11.30am to 4.30pm. The bars will cease serving alcohol at 4.00pm to allow a 'drink-up' time.

The licensed area is undesignated and includes the fenced off area within the Hanmer Springs Sports Grounds. The licensed area has some existing fencing and any unfenced areas will have 1.8 metre high temporary fencing installed for the day. There will be one entry/exit point. The refreshment, food and first aid tents will be located within the licensed area.

Canterbury Rugby Football Union (CRFU) will also supply 10 to 12 Red Badge Security guards located around the grounds to keep people off the playing field and to monitor patrons for signs of intoxication. They will also be located at the entry gate checking for people bringing BYO alcohol to the event. Red Badge Security also provide security staff for the Super Rugby games in Christchurch.

In the event intoxication issues arise, the security staff will liaise with the duty manager to address the situation through intervention or removal of the patrons from the licensed area.

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

The Medical Officer of Health opposed the initial application on 16 July 2019 stating:
'I have considered these applications with respect to the public health issues involved and I am not satisfied that there are adequate systems in place to manage this event, particularly the lack of systems for the Game Sponsors Boot Party area.'

The Alcohol Licensing Officer liaised with the applicant to clarify and amend issues of concern and the Opposition was withdrawn on 22 July 2019.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 23 July 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Marchant', is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary
Hurunui District Licensing Committee