

# Notice of Decision



57/SP/1921/2019

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by Catherine  
Lee Batterson & Abby France for  
an on-site special licence  
pursuant to s.138 of the Act in  
respect of premises situated at  
1 Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer  
Springs and known as Queen  
Mary Hospital Grounds

**BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application by Catherine Lee Batterson & Abby France for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at 1 Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer Springs and known as Queen Mary Hospital Grounds

The nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought is Hanmer Springs Fete - Shopping Fair with the days and hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being Friday 01 November 2019 from 10.00am to 7.00pm. The licensed area is undesignated and includes the Queen Mary Hospital lawn.

The licensed period incorporates two separate stages of the Fete:

- Main Fete event: 10.00am to 4.00pm (last serves at 3.30pm)
- Stallholders function: 5.00pm to 7.00pm (last serves at 6.30pm)

The event organisers have incorporated a drink-up time within the licensed hours.

Catherine Lee Batterson & Abby France have held special licences for the Geraldine Fete for 10 years. They have been the event organisers for the Geraldine Fete for 10 years and been actively involved in the onsite management of the event throughout the day. Abby and Catherine will undertake a similar role at the Hanmer Springs Fete, working closely with the duty manager, security and other event staff.

There will be four alcohol outlets at the Fete; one bar and three stalls that will hold off-site special licences.

The applicant expects approximately 2000 people to attend the Fete. The applicant has indicated the probable age distribution of people attending the fete will be 30 to 60 years of age.


A wrist banding system will be used to identify any minors in their teens who may accompany their family, etc. to the Fete. This will identify them as being under age for alcohol. Bar staff will still be vigilant in checking ID for anyone who looks under 25 years of age.

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 9 October 2019



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Secretary  
Hurunui District Licensing Committee