

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 Michelle
Beri & Lindsay Collins
Partnership for an on-site
special licence pursuant to s.138
of the Act in respect of premises
situated at 18 Lyndon Street,
Waiau and known as Waiau
Lodge Tavern

BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Mayor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Michelle Beri & Lindsay Collins Partnership for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at 18 Lyndon Street, Waiau and known as Waiau Lodge Tavern

The nature of the particular series of events for which the licence is sought is The Wonder Rally with the days and hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being **Friday 10 January 2020 from 2.00pm to 1.00am the following day and Saturday 11 January 2020 from 11.00am to 1.00am the following day**. The bar will cease serving alcohol 30 minutes prior to the end of the event to allow a 'drink up' time.

The licensed area is restricted and includes the two fenced off paddocks behind the Waiau Lodge Hotel and the fenced area immediately behind the Waiau Lodge Hotel.

The special licence is for a motorcycle rally (Wonder Rally) based at the Waiau Lodge Tavern. The event has been held in January at this location since 2012 under the current and previous hotel licensees. The event is held in conjunction with the Plains Motorcycle Club and attracts club members and other motorcycle enthusiasts.

The Plains Motorcycle Club Security will provide the security staff for the event. Security staff will be clearly identifiable through wearing fluoro vests. The Plains Motorcycle Club has accredited security staff among their members who will monitor patrons on arrival at the gate (including age identification and wrist banding of all patrons), and general patron behaviour and intoxication levels throughout the event. The removal of wrist bands by security or event staff will prevent the patrons being sold further alcohol.

Alcohol will be available from a temporary bar in the licensed area. Patrons will be able to go to the tavern for meals and/or drinks, however, they may not take alcohol from the tavern to the event, or from the event to the tavern. There is a single entry/exit point which will be staffed to ensure this provision is enforced.

The event required, and was granted, resource consent by the Hurunui District Council. That consent contains conditions requiring the noise from the band to be monitored and kept to

a reasonable level, and that any complaint is addressed immediately and steps taken to address the issue. The noise complaints from the January 2017 and 2018 events indicate the conditions of the resource consent had not been fully complied with. These were addressed through relocating the band so the music projects away from the residences in the township. There were no noise complaints received from a similar rally held at the same venue in October 2019.

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 12 December 2019



Secretary
Hurunui District Licensing Committee