

# Notice of Decision



57/SP/1945/2019

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by Amuri Polo  
Club Incorporated for an on-site  
special licence pursuant to s.138  
of the Act in respect of premises  
situated at 70P School Road,  
Culverden and known as Amuri  
Polo Club

**BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Mayor M Black

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application by Amuri Polo Club Incorporated for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at 70P School Road, Culverden and known as Amuri Polo Club

The nature of the particular series of events for which the licence is sought is Annual Tournaments with the days and hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being Saturday 11 January, 01 and 15 February 2020 from 11.00am to 10.30pm and Sunday 12 January, 2 and 16 February 2020 from 11.00am to 5.30pm. The bar will cease trading 30 minutes prior to the event closing to allow a “drink up time”.

The licensed area is undesignated and includes the clubroom lounge, the veranda and fenced beer garden.

The Amuri Polo Club has established a history of filing late special licence applications. A late application was filed for the 2017 polo tournaments. The Licensing Committee in the decisions on the 2018 and 2019 special licences brought this to the club’s attention. The club was advised to apply for the special licences for the tournaments earlier as they are events that are held in February each year. Although the actual dates may not be known until closer to the events, the applications can be lodged with tentative dates, to be confirmed when known.

The Inspector has discussed this with Bryan Burrows who will try to lodge the applications in August.

Bryan Burrows is the proposed manager for the event and although he does not hold a manager’s certificate the Committee is satisfied that he will manage the conduct of the sale of alcohol in accordance with the licence. The licensee is exempt from the requirements of appointing a manager under subpart 7 of the Act.

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 17 December 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Meek". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

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Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee