

# Notice of Decision



57/SP/1949/2019

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by Hurunui  
Rugby Football Club  
Incorporated for an on-site/off-  
site special licence pursuant to  
s.138 of the Act in respect of  
premises situated at 126P  
Medbury Road, Medbury and  
known as Hurunui Race Track

**BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Mayor M Black

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application by Hurunui Rugby Football Club Incorporated for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at 126P Medbury Road, Medbury and known as Hurunui Race Track

The nature of the particular event (or series of occasions or events) for which the licence is sought is Horse Racing Event with the days and hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being Saturday 08 February 2020 from 11.00am to 9.00pm. The licensed area is supervised and is only for the public bar at the race meeting. The bar will close at 8.30pm to allow 30 minutes for patrons to finish their drinks within the licensed hours sought.

The licensed area was indicated on the site plan attached to the application and will be at a new location, i.e. adjacent to the trackside and will be clearly defined by the use of 1.8m high temporary wire mesh fencing and include a marquee, bar area, tables and chairs.

The entry/exit points to the licensed area will be under the supervision of club members who will be checking proof of age identification and that no alcohol is taken into or from the licensed area.

The Hurunui Rugby Club held a club-licence since May 2017. The club bar was operated under special licences prior to May 2017. The club has previously held the special licence for the public bar at the Hurunui Races in 2016 and 2018.

Hamish Galletly and Ben Frame are the proposed managers for this event. They both hold current manager's certificates and are managers at the Hurunui Rugby club's bar. They have

experience running events under special licences, including the bar at the 2018 Hurunui Races. They are considered suitable persons to manage the public bar at this event.

A briefing of bar and security staff will be held prior to the commencement of the licence to ensure everyone is aware of the licence conditions and their role and responsibilities.

Patrons will be screened for proof of age on entry into the licensed area and at the bar. They will be 'stamped' if they are eligible to purchase and consume alcohol. In the event they are assessed as being intoxicated the stamp will be marked with a X in permanent marker, indicating they cannot be served further alcohol.

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 15 January 2020



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Secretary  
Hurunui District Licensing Committee