

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 Hawarden
Agricultural & Pastoral Show for
an on-site special licence
pursuant to s.138 of the Act in
respect of premises situated at
Allandale Road, Hawarden and
known as Hawarden Domain

BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor R Davison

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Hawarden Agricultural & Pastoral Show for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at Allandale Road, Hawarden and known as Hawarden Domain

The nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought is Hawarden A&P Show with the days and hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being Saturday 16 March 2019 from 10.30am to 7.30pm. The bar will cease trading 30 minutes prior to the end of the event to allow a 'drink up' time.

The licensed area known as the **Lions Club Ringside Bar** is **supervised** and includes the marquee, show ring fence rail and 1m high gate fencing. Other licensed areas will be **undesignated** and include; **Heartland Bank** trade tent – defined by hay bales, **Presidents bar** – defined by hay bales and rustic fencing, **PGG Wrightson** tent – defined by two sides of the tent, a fence to the sheep pens and lines painted on the ground, **Trade space exhibitors** – the stall holders are required to keep patrons within their site boundaries.

Varying trading hours for the outlets within the licensed period are:

Lions Ringside Bar

- 12.00 midday to 7.30pm, with the sale of alcohol ceasing at 7.00pm

Heartland Bank trade site tent

- 12.00 midday to 4.00pm, with the supply of alcohol ceasing at 3.30pm

Presidents bar

- 11.00am to 4.00pm, with the supply of alcohol ceasing at 3.30pm

PGG Wrightson sheep tent

- 10.30am to 4.00pm, with the supply of alcohol ceasing at 3.30pm

Trade space exhibitors

- 11.00am to 4.00pm, with the supply of alcohol ceasing at 3.30pm

The Hawarden A&P Association have previously held special licences for the public bar and 'Our Fare' area at the show in 2015, 2016 and 2017. At previous shows, the supply of alcohol had been made at some of the trade stall sites although the licences held for the showgrounds had not covered this.

Following the 2018 show, the incoming 2019 Show President, Tom Costello, met with the Licensing Inspector prior to lodging the special licence application. Tom explained the show organisers were seeking a different approach and layout of the alcohol outlets. The organisers were also trying to establish a more community focus at the event.

Stuart Jensen is the proposed manager for the over-arching special licence. He has held a manager's certificate since 2012. Stuart's experience relates to managing the bar at the United Rugby Club and at various events under special licences. He is considered a suitable person to be the manager for this event.

The application lists bar managers for each of the five licensed areas within the show. These managers do not hold manager's certificates, however, several of them have previous experience working at a bar at similar events. While the application indicates these people will require exemptions as they do not hold a manager's certificate, this will not be required as Stuart Jensen will be the duty manager for the event.

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 21 January 2019



Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee