

Notice of Decision



57/SP/1861/2019

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Cheviot
Rugby Football Club
Incorporated for an on-site
special licence pursuant to s.138
of the Act in respect of premises
situated at 54 Seddon Street,
Cheviot and known as Cheviot
Showgrounds

BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Cheviot Rugby Football Club Incorporated for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at 54 Seddon Street, Cheviot and known as Cheviot Showgrounds

The nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought is the Cheviot A & P Show with the days and hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being Saturday 09 March 2019 from 12.00pm to 7.00pm. The bar will cease serving alcohol 30 mins prior to the end of the event to allow a 'drink up' time.

The licensed area is supervised and includes the public bar area in the marquee and the adjacent fenced outdoor area. There is also an undesignated area, which includes the judges' area of the marquee and the adjacent fenced outdoor area.

This special licence is for the Cheviot Rugby Club's public bar at the Cheviot A&P Show. It will also include the Judges' Tent and later in the day the community get-together.

The show is open to the public and people of all ages are expected to attend. The Cheviot Rugby Club expects approximately 300 to 400 people to visit the licensed area throughout the day.

The Cheviot Rugby Club holds a club-licence and has previously operated the licensed bar at the Cheviot Show. The Inspector visited the bar at the 2017 and 2018 shows and found there were concerns relating to the operation of the bar and staffing of the licensed area. This was disappointing as these issues had been discussed prior to these events with Annie Ashford, and she was advised that changes would be required for future special licences.

In June 2018, the Inspector met with club committee members and the duty manager (Annie Ashford) to explain club licensing requirements, when special licences were required and what are the expectations at these types of events.

The application indicates the rugby club and Show President have communicated in the lead up to the 2019 application being lodged. The licensed area will be more integrated, look more appealing and be more functional with improved fencing.

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 20 February 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Marchant', is written above a horizontal line.

Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee