

# Notice of Decision



57/SP/1890/2019

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by Plains  
Motorcycle Club for an on-site  
special licence pursuant to s.138  
of the Act in respect of premises  
situated at 15 Balmoral Station  
Road, Balmoral and known as  
Balmoral Reserve

**BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application by Plains Motorcycle Club for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at 15 Balmoral Station Road, Balmoral and known as Balmoral Reserve

The nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought is the Sundown Retreat for Motorcycle Enthusiasts with the days and hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being Friday 29 March from 12.00 midday to 1.00am the following day and Saturday 30 March 2019 from 11.00am to 2.00am the following day.

The licensed areas are the entire Balmoral Campground, which will be supervised. Within this area will also be the bar area, which will be restricted.

Plains Motorcycle Club has 19 years' experience hosting 'Sundown Retreats' and eight years hosting 'Wonder Rallies'. The club has held previous 'Sundown Retreats' at the Balmoral Reserve.

The manager will brief event staff, prior to the commencement of the licensed period, to ensure they are aware of their roles and responsibilities and the conditions of the licence.

A comprehensive Alcohol Management Plan (AMP) has been submitted as part of the application. The AMP provides guidelines for event security, provision of a safe area for patrons, the briefing and pre-event training of staff, and guidelines for how event staff will respond to managing patron behaviour and prohibited persons.

Plains Motorcycle Club have proactively evolved their AMP over the years taking into account information from post-event debriefings, and taking on board feedback from Police and licensing inspectors.

A team of approximately 40 people, with a core security team of 20, will oversee the event. The team will include approved crowd control security staff. The bar staff will have no other duties beyond serving drinks.

The Alcohol Management Plan prohibits the wearing of gang patches at the event. The event is targeted at social motorcycle clubs and enthusiasts.

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 13 March 2019

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

Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee