

Decision number: 17/SP/010/2024.

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **TIMBER
LAND INVESTMENTS
LIMITED** pursuant to
s138 of the Act for
an on-site Special
Licence in respect of
premises situated
at 42 Mannering Street,
Tokoroa known as '**FOCAL
POINT SPORTS BAR**'.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

TIMBER LAND INVESTMENTS LIMITED applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 42 Mannering Street, Tokoroa known as '**FOCAL POINT SPORTS BAR**'.

The special licence is to host followers of the televised Australian State of Origin Rugby League matches in June and July. Up to 90 persons are expected to attend each event.

The days and hours sought are:

Wednesday 5 June 2024, 9.30pm – 12.30am

Wednesday 26 June 2024, 9.30pm – 12.30am

Wednesday 17 July 2024, 9.30pm – 12.30am.

Substantive food and low alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at all times.

A certificated manager will oversee the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Inspector has provided a report on the application and believes the application meets the criteria for issue.

Neither the reports of the Police nor that of the Medical Officer of Health raises any matters in opposition **now that an agreed suite of discretionary conditions will be applied by consent.**

It will be important that the licensee ensures only genuine ticketed league fans are admitted to the premises to watch the games. As such the pokie machines are to be shut down at the normal closing time of 10.00pm.

Overall, I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee, pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** the application by **TIMBER LAND INVESTMENTS LIMITED** for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 42 Mannering Street, Tokoroa known as **'FOCAL POINT SPORTS BAR'** subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:

Wednesday 5 June 2024, 9.30pm – 12.30am


Wednesday 26 June 2024, 9.30pm – 12.30am

Wednesday 17 July 2024, 9.30pm – 12.30am

2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
 3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
 4. **No shots or quart bottles after 9.00pm.**
 5. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the
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- sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard. **Burgers are to be added to the menu and complimentary fries.**
6. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
 7. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a. At every point of sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises; and
 - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the for the time being on duty.
 8. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
 9. No BYO alcohol is to be brought into the event.
 10. The whole of the premises is designated as a **Supervised Area.**
 11. **COA certificated Security to be on duty at the door ensuring only ticket holding patrons are admitted.**
 12. **No pokie machines to operate from 10.00pm**

DATED at TOKOROA this 16th day of May 2024



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee
