

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Hauraki North Football Club Inc pursuant to s.21 of the Act for the renewal of a Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 701 State Highway 25 Waitakaruru known as Hauraki North Rugby Football Club

BEFORE THE HAURAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Quorum: Chairperson – Paul Milner

DECISION

Introduction

1. I have before me an application by Hauraki North Rugby Football Club Inc for the renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 701 State Highway 25 Waitakaruru. The general nature of the business to be undertaken for the premises trading as Hauraki North Rugby Football Club, is that of a Rugby Club.
2. The hours sought are between:

Sunday and Monday	12.00pm (noon) to 10.00pm
Tuesday and Wednesday	12.00pm (noon) to 11.00pm
Thursday to Saturday	12.00pm (noon) to 1.00am the following day
3. A report on the application was received from the District Licensing Inspector, the Police and Fire and Emergency NZ. The Medical Officer of Health did not provide a report.
4. The Inspector, the Police, and Fire and Emergency NZ do not oppose the application. As the Medical Officer of Health did not reply, it was deemed that they did not oppose in accordance with section 103 (4) of the Act.
5. The application was duly advertised and did not attract any public objection.

Committee's Decision and Reasons

1. There are no objections to the goods and/or services that the applicant is engaged in with relation to the principal activity of the business and there is no reason to believe that the applicant is not suitable to continue to hold a liquor licence.
2. The applicant has the appropriate systems, club officers, volunteers and training to comply with the law.
3. It is recommended that you train or employ one or two more people with Manager's Certificates to share the duties and best manage the premises at busy times.
4. Council has not received any formal complaints with regard to excessive noise levels nor any other matter.

5. There is no evidence to suggest that the amenity and good order of the locality has been reduced to more than a minor extent by the effects of the existing licence.
6. I am satisfied as to the matters which I must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act and I am satisfied that the application meets the purpose and object of Act. Accordingly, I renew the applicant's Club Licence.
7. I refer any party who wishes to appeal this decision or part of this decision to sections 154 through to 158 of the Act.

Conditions

- a) Alcohol may also be sold to a person who is on the premises at the invitation of, and is accompanied by, a reciprocal member.
- b) The operating hours sought are between:
Sunday and Monday 12.00pm (noon) to 10.00pm
Tuesday and Wednesday 12.00pm (noon) to 11.00pm
Thursday to Saturday 12.00pm (noon) to 1.00am the following day
- c) The Main Socializing area is undesignated, the Bar and Kitchen areas are Supervised and the Toilets and Shoers are not part of the Club Licensed area.
- d) If the duty manager is absent the club member serving behind the bar must have as a minimum completed the Servewise host responsibility course.

Dated at Paeroa this 16th day of July 2026

Paul Milner
DLC Chairperson