

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Hauraki Golf Club** pursuant to s. 138 of the Act for a Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 3766 State Highway 2, Mangatarata, known as **Hauraki Golf Club**.

BEFORE THE HAURAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Quorum: Chairperson – Paul Milner

DECISION

1. I have before me an application by **Hauraki Golf Club** for a special licence in respect of premises situated at **3766 State Highway 2, Mangatarata**.
2. The inspector has filed a report on the application and does not oppose the granting of the special licence. The Police and MOH have offered no opposition to the granting of the special licence.
3. FENZ initially opposed the application based on the Hauraki Golf Club not having an approved evacuation scheme. They have since advised in writing on 13 February 2026 that they will agree to the application so long as the number of people attending is capped at 99 persons.

The application is for the event being held at Hauraki Golf Club – for a tournament where they plan to have drinks on the course; at Holes 6 and 13 only.

The Inspector advises that Nagel Goundan is the Duty Manager at the event to be held:

Sunday 22nd February 2026 - with the hours sought being 11.00am to 8.00pm

The following conditions will apply to the licence:

1. Drinking water is to be freely available to customers.
2. Entrants must all pre-register for the event and the number attending must be capped at 99.
3. Alcohol may be sold, supplied and consumed under this licence only on the following date and during the following hours:
Sunday 22nd February 2026 - with the hours sought being 11.00am to 8.00pm
4. When alcohol is available for sale and supply, the following must be available;
 - Food at the 6th hole to be filled rolls and mulling and at the 13th hole there will be a sausage sizzle
 - A reasonable range of non-alcoholic drinks.
 - At least one type of low alcohol drinks.
 - Participants are restricted to only being able to purchase a total of two (2) drinks on the course – one at each drink stations at holes 6 and 13.
 - After the tournament has concluded the club bar will open (inside the club rooms) and the outside drink stations will close. At this point alcohol will

only be available for purchase from the club house bar and consumed either inside the club rooms or on the outside terrace.

- Information regarding and assistance with alternative forms of transport.
5. The following people who will be in attendance hold Manager's Certificates – Nagel Goundan - 12/CERT/37/2025 Expiry Date: 26/06/2026 and inspector has noted that Nagel will be moving between drink stations on the day providing support and ensuring stocks of all drinks is fully stocked.
 6. No intoxicated persons may be allowed to enter or to remain on the premises.
 7. The following must be prominently displayed adjacent to every point of sale;
 - Appropriate signage regarding the restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and/or intoxicated person.
 - This Special Licence.
 - Licence areas are designated as a Supervised Area.

I am satisfied that the nominated persons will manage the conduct of the sale of alcohol pursuant to the licence.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard in s.142 of the Act, and I am satisfied that this application meets the purpose and object of the Act. Accordingly, I grant the special licence which may be issued immediately.

I refer any party who wishes to appeal this decision or part of this decision to sections 154 through to 158 of the Act.

Dated at Paeroa this 19th day of February 2026

Paul Milner
HDLC Chairperson