

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **David Francis Corbett** pursuant to s. 138 of the Act for a Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 6 Alley Memorial Road, Hikutaia, known as Hikutaia Bowling Tennis and Croquet Club

BEFORE THE HAURAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Quorum: Chairperson – Paul Milner

DECISION

1. I have before me an application by **David Francis Corbett** for a special licence in respect of premises situated at 6 Alley Memorial Road, Hikutaia.
2. The inspector has filed a report on the application and does not oppose the granting of the special licence. The Police and FENZ have offered no opposition to the granting of the special licence. The MOH did not respond to the request.

The application is for a Fundraising event to raise funds for the Hikutaia Sports Club and to promote a community event. The event is called the Big 3 and the competition is for the biggest duck, pheasant and pukeko taken by Licenced Gun Shooters. The Inspector advises that the application has held a Club Licence with Hauraki District Council with no issues since 2019.

On Sunday the 31 May 2026. The hours sought are 1:00pm to 10:00pm.

The following conditions will apply to the licence:

1. Drinking water is to be freely available to customers from the club bar located inside the clubrooms.
2. Alcohol may be sold, supplied and consumed under this licence only on the following days and during the following hours:

Sunday 31 May 2026 – 1.00pm until 10.00pm

3. When alcohol is available for sale and supply, the following must be available;
 - A minimum of three types of substantial food.
 - A reasonable range of non-alcoholic drinks.
 - At least one type of low alcohol drinks.
 - Information regarding and assistance with alternative forms of transport.
4. The applicant states that from 2.00pm there will be a sausage sizzle. There will also be frozen pies and pizza available for sale. From approx. 5.30pm, 1 lamb and 1 pig cooked on the spit will be provided with buns and salad as the main food for the event.
5. David Francis Corbett holds current Managers Certificate that expires on 26 May 2028 and Joanne Richmond holds a current Manager's Certificate that expires on 18 November 2026. Both David Corbett and Joanne Richmond have been nominated to manage the conduct of the sale and supply of alcohol under this licence.

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.
8. The whole of the premises is **Undesignated**.

I am satisfied that the nominated person(s) 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 27th day of May 2026

Paul Milner
DLC Chairperson