

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Ohinemuri Club Incorporated** pursuant to s. 138 of the Act for a Special Licence in respect of premises situated at **117 Normanby Road, Paeroa** known as **Ohinemuri Club**.

BEFORE THE HAURAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Quorum: Chairperson – Paul Milner

DECISION

I have before me an application by **Ohinemuri Club Incorporated** for a special licence in respect of premises situated at **117 Normanby Road, Paeroa**. **The event is an Oktoberfest.**

1. 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.
2. FENZ initially Opposed the Application due to there not being an Evacuation Scheme however this has since been remedied.

The application is for an Oktoberfest themed event. The Inspector advises that Anja van de Wetering and Linda Mullane are the noted Duty Managers it has been confirmed that they will both be present throughout the licensed hours of the event, with the following hours sought:

Saturday 10th October 2026 – 4.00pm to 11.00pm

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 premises.
2. Alcohol may be sold, supplied and consumed under this licence only on the following date and during the following hours:

Saturday 10th October 2026 – 4.00pm to 11.00pm

3. When alcohol is available for sale and supply, the following must be available;
 - A minimum of three types of substantial food.
 - Zero alcohol beers will be available.
 - Two (2) types of low alcohol tap beers – 2.5%.
 - A range of non alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, juice, tea, coffee and water
 - Information regarding and assistance with alternative forms of transport.
4. The applicant states that for the event, in the way of food the club caterer will be providing microwave pies/lasagne, sausage rolls and burritos.

5. Anja van de Wetering holds a current Managers Certificate (12/CERT/59/2025) that expires on 29 October 2028. Linda Mullane holds a current Managers Certificate (12/CERT/60/2025) and it expires on 29 October 2026. Anja van de Wetering and Linda Mullane are both nominated persons to manage the conduct of the sale and supply of alcohol under this licence.
6. That the event is limited to **98 ticket holders**.
7. No intoxicated persons may be allowed to enter or to remain on the premises.
8. 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.

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 4th day of September 2026.

Paul Milner
DLC Chairperson