Taupō DLC Decision: 20/CL/0041/2024

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Phoenix Rugby League Taupo Incorporated for a new Club Licence pursuant to Section 100 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 in respect of the premises situated at **3 A C Baths Avenue**, **Taupo**, and known as "Phoenix Rugby League Club Taupo"

The Application:

This is an application by Phoenix Rugby League Taupo Incorporated for a new club licence in respect of premises situated at 3 A C Baths Avenue, Taupo and known as Phoenix Rugby League Club Taupo. It was formally received by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 1st March 2024. The general nature of the business to be undertaken is that of a Sports Club.

The application was duly advertised in the Taupo Times newspaper on 23 February and 1 March 2024 and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Display of the public notice has been carried out in the terms of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by the licensee and no objections were lodged by any members of the public.

Reasons for the Decision:

The Police and Medical Officer of Health reports raise no matters in opposition.

We have not included a condition on the licence that a certificated manager must be on duty at all times, but we do expect the certificated manager to be on duty at busy times.

The suggestion from the Police to ban Gang patches or colours from the sidelines during games is a valid request but outside the purview of the DLC.

We do note that the new Government is moving quite rapidly on legislation banning gang patches from public places and the like.

The Club might want to act pro-actively and make this move themselves.

The Decision:

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in the Act and we grant the applicant a Club Licence authorising the sale and supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises, to any person who is a member of the club, or an authorised customer or visitor who is on the premises at the invitation of a club member within the definition of section 60(3) of the Act.

The licence shall be subjected to specific conditions as detailed in the attached licence.

Dated at Taupō on 11 April 2024

Murray Clearwater

Commissioner

Taupō District Licensing Committee

CLUB LICENCE

Sections 21 and 64, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **PHOENIX RUGBY LEAGUE TAUPO INCORPORATED** is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, on the premises situated at **3 A C Baths Avenue**, **Taupo** and known as **Phoenix Rugby League Club Taupo**, for consumption on the premises, to any person who-

- a) is a member of the club; or
- b) is on the premises at the invitation of, and is accompanied by, a member of the club; or
- c) is a member of some other club with which the club has an arrangement for reciprocal visiting rights for members; or
- d) is on the premises at the invitation of an authorised visitor who is also on the premises.

The authority conferred by this licence shall be exercised through a manager or managers appointed by the club in accordance with Sub-Part 7 of Part 2 of the Act.

CONDITIONS

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Alcohol may be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours: Thursday from 4.00pm to 10.00pm; Friday & Saturday from 3.00pm to 12.00 midnight; & Sunday from 3.00pm to 10.00pm.
- 2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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 sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Whilst the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol no BYO alcohol may be consumed on the premises.
- 7. The Club must display:
 - a) At every point of sale, signs detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b) A copy of the licence attached to the inside of the premises so as to be easily read by persons using the premises

THE LICENSED PREMISES

The sale, supply or consumption of alcohol is authorised in the premises generally. The premises situated at 3 AC Baths Avenue, Taupo, are more precisely identified as outlined in a plan date stamped as received by the Taupo District Licensing Committee on 21 July 2023.

DISPLAY OF LICENCE AND PRINCIPAL ENTRANCES

A copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises. The entrance from the deck area is designated as the principal entrance.

DURATION

Subject to the requirements of the Act relating to the payment of fees, and to the provisions of the Act relating to the suspension and cancellation of licences, this licence continues in force -

- a) Until the close of the period of 1 year commencing with the date of its issue; or
- b) If an application for the renewal of the licence is duly made, until the application is determined; or
- c) If the licence is renewed, until the close of the period of 3 years after the period for which it was renewed.

This licence expires on 11 April 2025 unless further renewed

DATED at Taupō on 11 April 2024

Murray Clearwater

Commissioner for Taupō District Licensing Committee