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

#### **AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Taupo District Council, pursuant to Section 138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for an On-Site Special Licence

# Before the Taupo District Licensing Committee:

#### Members:

Commissioner: Murray Clearwater

Determination at Taupo on 1 December 2022

## **DECISION OF THE TAUPO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

## The Application

This is an application by **Taupo District Council** for an On-Site Special Licence pursuant to Section 138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for the **Dancing for Life Education Fundraiser**. It was formally received by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 21st October 2022.

#### **Reasons for the Decision**

The applicant is a responsible entity to hold a Special licence and certificated managers will oversee the sale and supply and consumption of alcohol.

This is to be a large low risk event and the reports of the Police, and the Medical Officer of Health do not oppose this application.

However outside of their reporting time lines they have 'opposed' the intention to sell wine by the bottle.

We believe that wine can be sold by the bottle if overtly managed by the team. Discretionary conditions have been agreed to limiting sales to either two alcoholic drinks or one bottle of wine per person per transaction.

There is also a 'catch all' condition that if the regulatory agencies determine that the intoxication levels are rising to unacceptable levels further reductions or bar closures can be requested.

# **The Decision**

I am satisfied that the criteria of Section 142 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 have been satisfactorily addressed by the applicant and the licence may issue subject to the following conditions:

- Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours: Saturday 3 December 2022 from 6.00pm to 11.30pm.
- 2. A maximum of two serves of alcohol can be served to any one person at any one time.

  One bottle of wine can be served to any one person at any one time.
- 3. Police request the ability to require further reduction of alcohol service sizes, or a shift to low alcohol beverages, or to request a closure of all, or any bar, at any time based on intoxication levels and/or

crowd behaviour. Ay request will be evidence based on review meetings with the licensee and any of the Taupo Licensing Inspectorate, or the Medical Officer of Health Representative. I recommend that this be a condition of the special licence.

4. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.

5. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times, within the licensed area, when the premises are

open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. The Licensee must display signage as follows:

a. At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and

intoxicated persons,

b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the

premises,

c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time

being on duty,

d. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons

from the licensed premises.

The licensed premises known as the "Dancing for Life Education Fundraiser" situated at the Taupo Events Centre, 26 AC Baths Avenue, Taupo, is more precisely identified as outlined in the event site plan provided

with the application, as received by the Taupo District Licensing Committee on 21 October 2022.

Dated at Taupō this 1st day of December 2022

Murray Clearwater

Commissioner

Taupō District Licensing Committee



# Taupo District Licensing Committee Special Licence – On Site

Section 22 and 64, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**Pursuant** to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **Taupo District Council** is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, on the premises situated at 26 AC Baths Avenue, Taupo, and known as Taupo Events Centre for consumption on the premises, to any person attending the following occasion or event (or series of occasions or events): **Dancing for Life Education Fundraiser.** 

The authority conferred by this licence must be exercised through a managers or managers appointed by the licensee in accordance with Subpart 7 of Part 2 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

#### **Conditions:**

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

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- 4. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 5. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times, within the licensed area, when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed.
- 6. 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.
- 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.
- 8. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
  - a. At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons,
  - b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises,
  - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty,
  - d. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

#### Duration

This licence is only in force as specified in Condition 1.

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Dated at Taupo this 1st day of December 2022

Murray Clearwater

**Commissioner for Taupo District Licensing Committee**