

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Greenstone Entertainment GP Limited, pursuant to Section 138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for an On Site Special Licence

DECISION OF THE TAUPO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Before the Taupo District Licensing Committee:

Commissioner: Murray Clearwater

The Application

This is an application by Greenstone Entertainment GP Limited for an on site Special Licence pursuant to Section 138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for the Taupo Summer Concert. It was formally received by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 3rd August 2023.

Reasons for the Decision

The applicant appears to be a responsible entity to hold a Special Licence and certificated managers will oversee the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health reports raise no matters in opposition but invite the DLC to consider further restrictions to enhance the safe and responsible supply of alcohol.

As we have stated in previous years, each Special licence for this event will be considered on its merits and a review of the previous years event.

We are pleased to see the agencies and the applicant working together to ensure that this potentially high-risk event is conducted and managed safely.

As there were no major incidents at the last years concert, we are satisfied that a roll over the 2023 concert conditions is appropriate.

And we say again to the applicant, the ball is firmly in their court to safely and responsible manage the sale and supply of alcohol.

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 Special Licence authorising the sale and supply of alcohol to any person attending the following occasion or event (or series of occasions or events): Taupo Summer Concert.

The licence shall be subjected to mandatory and discretionary conditions as detailed in the attached licence.

Dated at Taupō on 20 November 2023



Murray Clearwater

Commissioner

Taupō District Licensing Committee

On Site Special Licence

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

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **Greenstone Entertainment GP Limited** is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, on the premises situated at 11 Redoubt Street, Taupo and known as Taupo Amphitheatre and Riverside Park for consumption on the premises, to any person attending the following occasion or event (or series of occasions or events): **Taupo Summer Concert.**

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:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours: **Saturday 27 January 2024 from 10.30am to 5.30pm (Public Bars); and from 11.00am to 5.30pm (the Corporate Bar and the “VIP Bar” area). The special licence for the entire venue will operate until 7.30pm.**
2. The two Public Bar sales areas are designated as **Restricted Areas**. The Corporate Hospitality and the “VIP Bar” areas are designated as a Supervised area. The two public bar areas and the corporate hospitality area is identified on the concert layout plan date stamped as received by Taupo District Licensing Committee on 2 August 2023.
3. Intoxicated persons must not be served and will be removed from the venue and minors must not be served alcohol.
4. Drinking water must be freely available at both public bars, and at the “VIP bar” and at the Corporate area bar. Four large “water tanker trucks” Will be at the venue, with two being located at either side of the venue adjacent to the public bar areas, and a further two to be positioned in the holding bays for patrons to access free drinking water.
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. Only the following types of alcohol can be sold at the event: Beer, Craft beers, Wine, Sparkling wine, Ciders and a selection of pre-mixed RTD products and Seltzers. No free-pour spirits can be sold at the event.
9. Alcohol must be sold in the following types of containers only: Beers, Cider & pre-mix RTD's & Seltzers will be sold in cans, and Wine will be sold in plastic cups. In the Corporate area wine is to be served in 750ml size glass bottles.
10. Beer cans and bottles are to be de-pressurised at point of sale from 10.30am.
11. 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,
12. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

13. The licence is also subject to the following conditions, which in the committee's opinion are not inconsistent with the Act:

Alcohol serves: Public bars - a Maximum of Four Beers, Craft beers, Wine, Sparkling wine, Ciders RTD products and seltzers. A maximum of four alcoholic drinks can be sold to one person at any one time from 10.30am to the reduction time of 4.00pm. From 4.00pm this will reduce to two alcoholic drinks until both public bars close at 5.00pm.

Alcohol serves: Corporate Bar - a Maximum of four alcoholic drinks **OR** One 750ml bottle of Wine can be sold to one person at any one time from 11.00am to the reduction time of 4.30pm. From 4.30pm this will reduce to two plastic glasses of wine (i.e. wine will be sold by the glass) or two other alcoholic drinks until the bar closes at 5.30pm.

14. A One Way Door (OWD) Policy shall apply, and no Pass Outs are to be permitted, except on medical grounds.

15. Police have the ability to change alcohol service sizes, or to close all or any bar at any time based around crowd behaviour, or to change the time of depressurisation of cans & bottles to earlier in the day. These decisions will be based on review meetings with Greenstone Entertainment GP Limited, the Taupo Police, the Taupo District Licensing Committee Inspector, the Medical Officer of Health representative and the Concert Promoters. The first meeting shall take place at 2.00pm.

DURATION

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

THE LICENSED PREMISES

The licensed premises known as the 2024 Taupo Summer Concert situated at the Taupo Amphitheatre & Riverside Park, 11 Redoubt Street, 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 2 August 2023.

Dated at Taupo on 20 November 2023



Murray Clearwater
Commissioner
Taupo District Licensing Committee