

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

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of an application by Ross Keith Paton  
pursuant to s.137 and s.138 of the Act for  
a special licence in respect of premises  
situated at 31 Gordon Street Kurow 9435  
known as "**Kurow Community Hall**"

**BEFORE THE WAITAKI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Cr Jim Hopkins

**DECISION – ON PAPERS**

This is an application by Ross Keith Paton for a Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 31 Gordon Street Kurow 9435 known as "**Kurow Community Hall**".

Reports have been received from The Waitaki District Council Licensing Inspector, The New Zealand Police and The Medical Officer of Health.

Based on the information provided to us on the complete file, we have determined to grant the application on the papers.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act. We grant the applicant a special licence pursuant to s.22 of the Act.

The licence is approved and will be subject to the following conditions:

**Section 147 (3) - Compulsory conditions**

- (a) Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:
- **Saturday 7 October 2023 from 4.30pm to 12.00 (midnight)**
- (b) Drinking water will be freely available from the bar.

**Section 147 (1) - Discretionary conditions**

- A certified Manager shall be present on the premises and on duty for the duration of this event. Ross Paton is named in the application.
- The licence holder must display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons.
- A full meal consisting of meat and vegetables, supper and sandwiches must be available for consumption on the premises. Sandwiches or other snack foods must be provided at all times alcohol is being sold or supplied throughout the event.
- Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises. Heineken Light and Speights Mid Ale have been specified in the application.
- Non-alcoholic beverages (orange juice and soft drinks) must be available for sale and supply on the premises as specified in the application.
- The licensee must provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises as specified in the application. The courtesy van (Minivan) must be provided and promoted.

- g) A copy of this licence, together with signs showing the age restriction must be clearly displayed.
- h) Members of the public must be excluded from the premises in the following circumstances:
- i) Entry is restricted to invited guests only.
- j) Only the following kind or kinds of alcohol may be sold on the premises: Beer, wine, cider RTD's.
- k) Alcohol must only be sold, supplied and consumed within the area marked on the plan submitted with the application.

**Section 147 (2) - Restricted and supervised areas**

The following area is designated as a supervised area – The hall and supper room.

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

- (a) Noise should be controlled so as not to disturb neighbouring residents.

In terms of s.142 (g) and (i) of the Act the premises, situated at 31 Gordon Street Kurow 9435 are more precisely identified in a plan dated as accepted by the District Licensing Committee on **14 September 2023**.

**DATED** at OAMARU this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023

  
Chair  
Waitaki District Licensing Committee

