

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

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of an application by Sue  
Devonshire pursuant to s.138  
of the Act for a special licence  
in respect of premises situated  
at 207 Scotsman Valley Road  
TAUWHARE known as  
“Waitakaruru Arboretum &  
Sculpture Park”.

**BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

**DECISION**

[1] I have before me an application by Sue Devonshire for a special licence in respect of premises situated at 207 Scotsman Valley Road TAUWHARE known as “Waitakaruru Arboretum & Sculpture Park”.

[2] The inspector has filed a report on the application and does not oppose the granting of the special licence. The Police and the Medical Officer of Health have offered no opposition to the granting of the special licence.

[3] The application is for a wine and cheese event.

[4] For the purpose of this licence the licensed area (premises) is as defined within the site plan submitted with the application.

[5] The following conditions will apply to the licence:

- (a) Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:  
**Thursday, 14 March 2024 from 5.00pm to 8.30pm**
- (b) The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
  - i. 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.
- (c) The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the management of the premises are observed:
  - i. All staff will be trained in their responsibilities under the Act.
  - ii. A sign shall be prominently displayed inside the premises, which identifies by name the manager on duty or of the person responsible for the management of the sale and supply of alcohol under the licence.

- (d) Drinking water must be freely available at all occupied tables and the bar service area.
- (e) The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when alcohol may be sold under the licence, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
- (f) Food as shown on the menu submitted or variations of a similar range and standard must be available for consumption on the premises
- (g) The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:
  - i. Display telephone numbers and information for alternative forms of transport such as taxis and dial-a-driver services..
- h) The whole of the premises is undesignated.

[6] 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 issue immediately.

[7] A copy of the licence is to be publicly displayed at the bar.

DATED at Auckland this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024



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Andrew Baker  
Commissioner  
Waikato District Licensing  
Committee