

Decision number: 048/2024/HCDLC/176

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Hutt  
Valley Sports Awards  
Incorporated pursuant to ss.22  
and 64 of the Act for a Special  
licence in respect of premises  
situated at 20-22 Taine Street,  
Taita, Lower Hutt, known as  
Walter Nash Centre.

**BEFORE THE HUTT CITY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

This is an application by Hutt Valley Sports Awards Incorporated for a Special licence in respect of premises situated at 20-22 Taine Street, Taita, Lower Hutt, known as Walter Nash Centre.

The application was duly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly, I deal with the matter on the papers.

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the application by Hutt Valley Sports Awards Incorporated for a Special licence is **granted** subject to conditions.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 and s.143 of the Act.

**STATUTORY CRITERIA**

**Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012**

*142 Criteria for issue of special licences*

- (1) *In deciding whether to issue a special licence, the licensing committee concerned must have regard to the following matters:*
  - (a) *the object of this Act:*

- *(b) the nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought and, in particular, –*
    - *(i) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods; and*
    - *(ii) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the provision of services other than those directly related to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which services:*
  - *(c) the suitability of the applicant:*
  - *(d) any relevant local alcohol policy:*
  - *(e) whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of the licence:*
  - *(f) the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol:*
  - *(g) the design and layout of the premises concerned:*
  - *(h) whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law:*
  - *(i) any areas of the premises that the applicant proposes should be designated as restricted areas or supervised areas:*
  - *(j) any steps the applicant proposes to take to ensure that the requirements of this Act in relation to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:*
  - *(k) the applicant's proposals relating to –*
    - *(i) the sale and supply of non-alcoholic drinks and food; and*
    - *(ii) the sale and supply of low-alcohol drinks; and*
    - *(iii) the provision of help with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:*
  - *(l) any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health, or an inspector made under [section 141](#).*
- (2) The licensing committee must not take into account any prejudicial effect that the issue of the special licence may have on the business conducted pursuant to any other licence.*

#### *143 Additional requirements for large-scale events*

- *(1) If, in the opinion of the licensing committee concerned, an application for a special licence relates to a large-scale event, the committee may do any or all of the following:*

- (a) require the applicant to provide the committee with a management plan describing how the applicant proposes to deal with matters such as security, monitoring, interaction with local residents, and public health concerns:
  - (b) require the applicant to provide the committee with a certificate by the territorial authority that the proposed use of the premises meets the requirements of the [Resource Management Act 1991](#) and of the building code:
  - (c) require the applicant to liaise with the Police and the territorial authority on planning for the event.
- (2) In deciding whether to issue a special licence, the licensing committee concerned may have regard to the following matters (in addition to the matters stated in [section 142\(1\)](#)):
- (a) whether, and how well, the applicant has complied with any requirement under subsection (1)(a):
  - (b) whether, and how well, the applicant has complied with any requirement under subsection (1)(c), and whether the Police and the territorial authority are satisfied with any liaison that has taken place.

### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

No objections raised by reporting agencies.


### **DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee Chair, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply Of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Hutt Valley Sports Awards Incorporated for a Special licence for the premises at 20-22 Taine Street, Taita, Lower Hutt, for the event Hutt Valley Sports Awards 2025, subject to conditions.


### **Conditions:**

The licence is subject to the conditions as listed on licence No. 048/S/0027/25 attached.

**DATED** at LOWER HUTT this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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**Granted by:** Simon Edwards  
**Chair**

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**Approved by:** Bradley Cato  
**Secretary**

