

Decision N° **SP1741**

In the Matter

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

and

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of an application by **Demelza Bianca Marina Nathan** for a Special Licence pursuant to s.142 of the Act in respect of premises situated at **37 Hokianga Road, Dargaville, Kaipara District** known as the **“Dargaville Town Hall”**

Before the Kaipara District Licensing Committee

Chair: Mr Peter Winder

Members: Mr Mark Farnsworth and Mr Gordon Lambeth

In Attendance: Governance Services Manager: Sean Mahoney
General Manager Planning and Regulatory: Fran Mikulicic
Chief Licensing Inspector: Rachel Sheppard

Decision (On the Papers)

This is for an application by Demelza Bianca Marina Nathan for a Special licence in respect of premises situated at 37 Hokianga Road, Dargaville, Kaipara District and known as the Dargaville Town Hall. The application is for the Wedding Celebration between Lance Kapa and Demelza Nathan to be held on Saturday 13 February 2016 from 3.00pm until 9.00pm.

This application was made under section 138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and is being determined by the District Licencing Committee under section 191(2).

It is noted that there is no intention to sell alcohol on this occasion; rather that the applicant intends to supply a limited amount of wine to guests who will also be permitted to bring their own alcohol refreshments to the Wedding Celebration. With regard to the hiring of the venue, it is a requirement of tenure that if alcohol is being consumed within the premises that the hirer apply for and be granted a Special Licence by the Territorial Authority for the duration of the occasion.

The application was referred to the Police, Medical Officer of Health and Inspector for comment. No matters in opposition have been raised in respect of the application, however it is noted that both the Inspector and the Medical Officer of Health express concerns with regard to the uncertainties around the amount of alcohol that may be introduced and consumed during the evening.

The applicant has employed 12 security guards and 12 named responsible persons together with one certified manager to monitor, supervise and control all those attending the celebration.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act and we grant the applicant a Special Licence.

In addition to Rachel Pauline Waimirangi Harris as Manager for the event, we also appoint under s.213(2) of the Act, Jennifer Kapa, Olivia Kapa, Aroha Nathan, Lena Pumipi, Simeon Pumipi, Naphtali Pumipi, Jesse Kira, Joseph Hancy, Yolanda Hardy, Te Aawhina Peni, Heketia Ahomiro, and Sonny Ahomiro as responsible persons for the Wedding celebration between Demelza Bianca Marina Nathan and Lance Kapa.

Alcohol may be supplied under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:

- **Saturday 13 February 2016 from 3.00pm to 9.00pm.**

The licence will be subject to the following conditions:

- a) The licensee shall have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when alcohol may be supplied under the licence, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic refreshments.
- b) A variety of substantial foods shall be available as detailed by the applicant for consumption on the premises at all times when the premises are authorised to be open for the sale and supply of alcohol. The range of food will include a hangi with a selection of beef, pork, chicken, mutton, cabbage, stuffing, kumara, potato, pumpkin, seafood salad, raw fish, seafood (paua, kina, crayfish) potato salad, lettuce salad, hot bread, sausage rolls, fried chicken nibbles, mini pies, pizzas, chips with dips, cakes, biscuits, trifle, ice cream, fresh fruit and lollies.

- c) Low-alcohol beverages of the nature stated on the application form, must be available for supply on the premises at all times when the premises are authorised to be open for the supply of alcohol.
- d) Drinking water be freely available to all customers at all times that the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol. 'Freely available' to customers, in relation to water, means -
- (i) *Supplied free in clean drinking vessels on request; or*
 - (ii) *Available free in larger containers from which it may be easily poured or drawn by customers, together with clean drinking vessels that are also available free nearby; or*
 - (iii) *Available free from a tap to which customers have easy access, together with clean drinking vessels that are also available free nearby.*
- e) The steps detailed in the application form must be taken by the licensee to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the licensed premises.
- f) The steps as detailed in the application form must be taken by the licensee to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol.
- g) The following steps shall be taken by the licensee to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
- The Manager and responsible persons to be on duty at all times
 - Host responsibility techniques to be applied to ensure no intoxication.
 - No supply of alcohol to minors or intoxicated persons allowed.
- h) Members of the public shall be excluded from the premises in the following circumstances:
- If an intoxicated or otherwise prohibited person under the Act.
- i) Alcohol may only be served in the following containers:
- Wine shall be by way of single serve glassware as supplied by the premises decanted from 750ml shared bottles.
- j) The security guards, all of the named responsible persons together with the certified manager are to be on duty for the duration of the occasion and are to be responsible for the supervision, monitoring and control all alcohol consumption for the duration of the wedding celebration.

DATED at Mangawhai this 09th day of February 2016.



Peter Winder
Chair
Kaipara District Licensing Committee

