

Decision No. **SP2304-2025**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

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of an application by **Hakaru and Districts Memorial Returned and Services Association Incorporated** for an on-site special licence pursuant to s.142 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 733 Settlement Road, Kaiwaka Kaipara District known as "Hakaru RSA."

**Before The Kaipara District Licensing Committee**

Chair: Mr Mark Farnsworth

On call: Licensing Inspector – Fiona Poyner

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application by **Hakaru and Districts Memorial Returned and Services Association Incorporated** for an on-site special licence. There being no matters raised in opposition to this application I shall deal with the matters on the papers.

The application was not filed in accordance with Section 137(1) of the Act. The Kaipara District Licensing Committee are satisfied that the need for a special licence could not reasonably have been foreseen earlier and grant a waiver under section 208 of the Act.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act, and I grant the applicant a special licence. Furthermore, in terms of s.213 of the Act, I believe it is appropriate to grant the application for a waiver under s.213 (2) of the Act authorising Alan Bainbridge to be nominated to manage the event.

A copy of special licence 03/SP/2304/2025 setting out the conditions to which it is subject is attached to this decision. The licence may issue immediately.

**DATED** at Mangawhai this 21st day of November 2025.

 

Mark Farnsworth MNZM

Chair

**Kaipara District Licensing Committee**