

Decision No. 4277/2017

**IN THE MATTER**  
**AND**  
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of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)  
of an application by **GLEN OWEN FRANCE** for a  
special licence pursuant to s.22 of the Act in respect  
of premises situated at 15, Lever Street, Ahuriri,  
Napier and known as "Port Ahuriri School"

**BEFORE THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Dave Fellows

**DECISION**

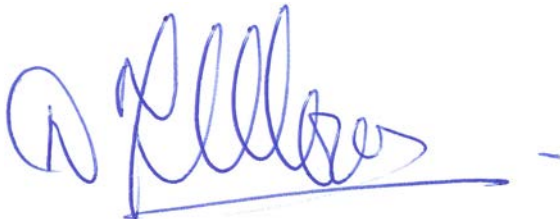
This is an application by **GLEN OWEN FRANCE** for an On-site special licence in respect of premises situated at 15, Lever Street, Ahuriri Napier, and known as "Port Ahuriri School".

The general nature of the event is a Food and Music festival.

This is the 10th year the festival will be held, and for the past two years, following the application for a Special Licence, an objection from the Medical Officer of Health was received and heard at a hearing. On both occasions, the committee, having perused the statistics provided by the Doctor, and the guidelines for schools on the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol, issued by the Ministry of Education, approved the application. A letter from the M.O.H. Dr Rachel Eyre, states that she remains opposed to the present application. Notwithstanding this opposition, she concludes in her letter "*I have no new evidence to present*". After discussions with members of the District Licensing Committee, and from other knowledgeable colleagues relating to alcohol judicial procedures, I have decided, as nothing new has been presented, and that the schools Alcohol, Drugs and Illegal Substances Policy has been revised in August this year, and in compliant with the application, that a hearing would be of no benefit to any party, and therefore I shall deal with the matter on the papers.

I am satisfied as to the matters I must have regard as set out in s142 and s143 of the Act, and grant the applicant a Special Licence subject to the conditions of the special licence 30/SP/4277/2017 attached to and forming part of this decision. The licence may issue immediately.

**DATED** at Napier this 20th day of October 2017.



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Dave Fellows  
Chairman

**NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**