

Decision No. 4328/2018

IN THE MATTER
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of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

of an application by **COLLEEN ADA MCNEIL** for a special licence pursuant to s.22 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 30, Nelson Quay, Ahuriri, Napier and known as "Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club"

BEFORE THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dave Fellows

DECISION

This is an application by Colleen Ada McNeil for an On-site special licence in respect of premises situated at 30, Nelson Quay, Ahuriri, Napier, and known as "Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club".

The general nature of the event is Ideal Electric Corporate Fishing Competitions.

There being no matters raised in opposition to this application I shall deal with the matter on the papers.

The Inspectors report in respect of the licensed areas states;

"A floor plan was provided with the application showing the area to be licenced. This has been altered from previous applications which showed up to 4 different areas with different times for each area on different days.

From an enforcement perspective this would have been problematic. The applicant has simplified the plan into 1 single area with 1 set of times per day. The applicant is well aware that she can and will dictate when the license is utilised and after meeting her many times I am in no doubt that she will keep everyone in line."

The aerial plan submitted with the licence application outlines the whole of the area outlined in black, whereas previous plans divided the area into 4 parts, A, B1, B2 and C. Areas B1 and B2 are Napier City Council controlled and Ms McNeil has received permission to utilise this area.

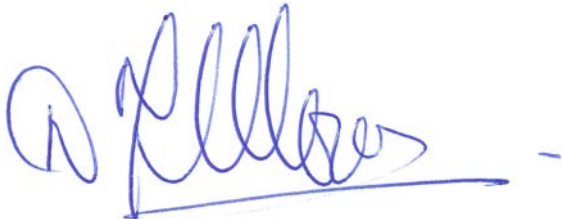
Area B2 is a large mainly unfenced boat landing area with drop offs to deep water. The precedent for restricting the hours for alcohol consumption in this area was based on need and safety. The weigh-in should be complete before dark and it is considered prudent that any late arrivals should not be met by alcohol consuming patrons.

I therefore approve the licence with the hours and areas as applied for in the application dated 24th January 2018, but with reference to the aerial photograph of the premises as supplied with a previous application dated 14th December 2017.

I am satisfied as to the matters I must have regard as set out in s142 of the Act, and grant the applicant a Special Licence subject to the conditions of the special licence 30/SP/4328/2018 attached to and forming part of this decision.

The licence may issue immediately.

DATED at Napier this 9th day of February 2018.



Dave Fellows
Chairman

NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE