

Decision number:

164-2025

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **Kumara
Racing Club Incorporated**
pursuant to s138 of the Act
for an on-site Special
Licence in respect of
premises situated
at SH 73, Kumara known as
the “**Kumara Race Course.**”

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

Kumara Racing Club Incorporated applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at SH 73, Kumara known as the “**Kumara Race Course.**”

The licence is to host the annual Kumara Race Day. It is estimated that up to 6000 people will attend the event.

Substantive food and low alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at all times from various stalls and certificated managers will oversee the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

There will be a clearly defined licensed area that will carry a Supervised Area designation.

The day and hours sought are:

Saturday 10 January 2026

10.30am to 6.00pm

THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Inspector has provided a report on the application and believes the application meets the criteria for issue.

Neither the **final** reports of the Police nor that of the Medical Officer of Health raises any matters in opposition.

Security will be engaged for the event. A firm line must be taken with intoxication and intoxicated persons.

BYO alcohol is allowed in the venue but must not be permitted to be brought in to the licensed area. Hourly meetings are to be held between the licensee and any of the regulatory agencies present to discuss and act on intoxication levels and number of serves per sale.

The bar/s are to close at the end of the last race.

A comprehensive Alcohol Management Plan and a Traffic Management Plan have been prepared and signed off as appropriate for the event.

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

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee, pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** the application by **Kumara Racing Club Incorporated** for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at SH 73, Kumara known as the “**Kumara Race Course**” subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:

Saturday 10 January 2026 10.30am to 6.00pm;

2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
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3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol;
4. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
5. **The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of low and non-alcoholic beverages.**
6. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a) At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b) A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises; and
 - c) A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty.
7. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises including **free buses**.
8. **No BYO alcohol is permitted to be brought into the licensed area.**
9. The defined licensed area is designated as **a Supervised Area**.
10. **The Alcohol Management Plan provided shall be followed at all times.**

DATED at Hokitika this 18th day of December 2025



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

