

Decision number:

124-2025

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **Nicole
Rebecca Harris** pursuant to
s138 of the Act
for an on-site Special
Licence in respect of
premises situated
at 52 SH 6, Haast known as
the “**Haast Whitebait
Festival.**”

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

Nicole Rebecca Harris applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 52 SH 6, Haast known as the “**Haast Whitebait Festival.**”

The licence is to host a short duration daytime festival in the Haast River Motel complex. It is estimated that up to 300 people will attend the event over the course of the day.

There will be numerous stalls offering all kinds of items.

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

The day and hours sought are:

Saturday 4 October 2025

10.00am to 4.00pm

THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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

An experienced certificated manager will be overseeing the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol at each stall.

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

Initial concerns held by the agencies have been resolved. An AMP has been produced and there will be limits on alcohol service size during the day.

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 **Nicole Rebecca Harris for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 52 SH 6, Haast known as the “Haast Whitebait Festival”** 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:

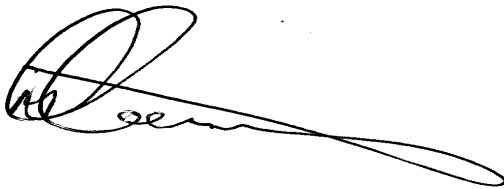
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10.00am to 4.00pm;

2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
 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.
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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 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 a courtesy van.**
8. **No BYO alcohol is permitted to be brought into the venue.**
9. **A maximum of two serves of alcohol per person per sale shall apply.**
10. **Tequilla shots with whitebait must be no larger than 15ml and one per person per serve.**
11. **The Alcohol Management Plan provided shall be followed at all times.**

DATED at Hokitika this 30th day of September 2025



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

