

Decision number: 028-2026

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
**Westland Developments
Limited** pursuant to s138 of
the Act
for an on-site Special
Licence in respect of
premises situated
at 94-96 Revell Street,
Hokitika known as the
“Stumpers Bar & Cafe.”

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

Westland Developments Limited applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 94-96 Revell Street, Hokitika known as the **“Stumpers Bar & Cafe.”**

The licence is to support the 37th annual Wildfoods Festival in Cass Square. It is estimated that up to 400 people will attend Stumper’s Bar during the event.

This applicant seeks an extension to their licensed area to cater for the extra patrons in town. The necessary permits have been obtained, and a traffic management plan has been written up and approved.

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.

An Alcohol Management Plan has been provided for this event.

The days and hours sought for the extended area are:

Friday 13 March 2026
Saturday 14 March 2026

7.00pm to 3.00am
5.00pm to 3.00am

THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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

Three experienced certificated managers will be overseeing the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

The extended area will be fully fenced, and security guards will be on point duty.

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

We assume that last year's event was well managed but as **we said last year** ***“The hours sought are very long for a Special licence and must be respected. Intoxication levels must be overtly managed at all times.”***

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 **Westland Developments Limited** for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 94-96 Revell Street, Hokitika known as the **“Stumpers Bar & Cafe”** 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:

Friday 13 March 2026	7.00pm to 3.00am
Saturday 14 March 2026	5.00pm to 3.00am.

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 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. The Traffic Management Plan provided shall be followed at all times.**

DATED at Hokitika this 8th day of March 2026



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

