

Decision number: 023-2026

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Hokitika
Dramatic Society
Incorporated** pursuant to
s138 of the Act
for an on-site Special
Licence in respect of
premises situated
at 11 Revell Street, Hokitika
known as “**The Old Lodge
Theatre .**”

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

Hokitika Dramatic Society Incorporated is applying for a special licence to host drama and theatrical performances at The Old Lodge Theatre, 11 Revell Street, Hokitika on Sunday 22 March 2026 and Wednesday 29 April 2026 to Saturday 2 May 2026.

The applicant seeks approval to operate under the special licence during the following hours:

Sunday 22 March 2026 – 6.30pm to 10.00pm,
Wednesday 29 April 2026 – 6.30pm to 10.00pm,
Thursday 30 April 2026 – 6.30pm to 10.00pm,
Friday 1 May 2026 – 6.30pm to 10.00pm
and Saturday 2 May 2026 – 6.30pm to 10.00pm.

Substantive food and low alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at all times, and a responsible person will oversee the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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

An exemption is sought and granted from having a certificated manager on duty.

Responsible persons will be overseeing the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

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

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 **Hokitika Dramatic Society Incorporated** for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 11 Revell Street Hokitika known as “**The Old Lodge Theatre**” subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

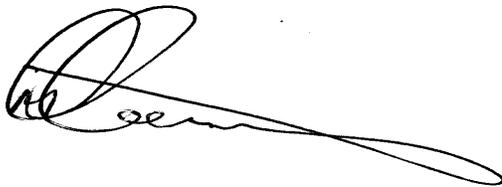
1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:

**Sunday 22 March 2026 – 6.30pm to 10.00pm,
Wednesday 29 April 2026 – 6.30pm to 10.00pm,
Thursday 30 April 2026 – 6.30pm to 10.00pm,
Friday 1 May 2026 – 6.30pm to 10.00pm,
and Saturday 2 May 2026 – 6.30pm to 10.00pm;**

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 person, nominated by the licensee to be responsible for the conduct of the premises, 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 alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
8. No BYO alcohol is permitted to be brought into the Theatre.

DATED at WESTLAND this 26th day of February 2026



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

