

Decision number: 044-2026

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by
**Westland Excelsior Saint
Marys Team Sports Club
(WESTS) Incorporated**
pursuant to s138 of the Act
for an on-site Special
Licence in respect of
premises situated
at 50 Brittan Street, Hokitika
known as the "**Wests Rugby
Clubrooms.**"

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

Westland Excelsior Saint Marys Team Sports Club (WESTS) Incorporated applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 50 Brittan Street, Hokitika known as the "**Wests Rugby Clubrooms**"

The licence is to provide hospitality at 12 home games over the following months. It is estimated that up to 80 people will attend the occasions.

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

The days and hours sought are:

**Saturday 18 April 2026, Saturday 9 May 2026, Saturday 16 May 2026,
Saturday 23 May 2026, Saturday 30 May 2026, Saturday 6 June 2026,
Saturday 13 June 2026, Saturday 20 June 2026, Saturday 11 July 2026,
Saturday 18 July 2026, Saturday 10 October 2026, Saturday 17 October
2026**

The hours sought are 4.30pm to 7.30pm.

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.

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 **Westland Excelsior Saint Marys Team Sports Club (WESTS) Incorporated** for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 50 Brittan Street, Hokitika known as the “**West's Rugby Clubrooms**” 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 18 April 2026,
Saturday 9 May 2026,
Saturday 16 May 2026,
Saturday 23 May 2026,
Saturday 30 May 2026,
Saturday 6 June 2026,
Saturday 13 June 2026,
Saturday 20 June 2026,
Saturday 11 July 2026,
Saturday 18 July 2026,
Saturday 10 October 2026,
Saturday 17 October 2026.**

The hours are 4.30pm to 7.30pm.

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.
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.
8. No BYO alcohol is permitted to be brought into the Clubrooms.

DATED at Hokitika this 10th day of April 2026



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

