

**IN THE MATTER**  
2012

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act

**AND**

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of an application by **Western Lake Gun Club Inc** for a club licence pursuant to s.127 of the Act in respect of premises situated at **2812 Western Lake Road, Featherston** known as "**Western Lake Gun Club Inc**"

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Commissioner: Alistair Plimmer

**DECISION**

This is an application by **Western Lake Gun Club Inc** for a club license in respect of premises situated at **2812 Western Lake Road, Featherston**, known as "**Western Lake Gun Club Inc**".

The application was duly advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly, I deal with the matter on the papers.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard as set out in s.105 of the Act and I grant the applicant a club license pursuant to s.21 with the following conditions 1-14.

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

**Friday to Sunday – 11:00am to 11:00pm**

2. The whole of the premises is undesignated.
3. A properly appointed, certified, or acting or temporary manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol and the person's full name must be on a sign prominently displayed in the Club's premises.
4. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises at all times that alcohol is available for sale, supply and consumption.
5. The following steps must be taken to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
  - a. Display of appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons, and

- b. The holder of a club license must ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied to any person for consumption on the premises unless the person is:
  - i. Any person who is a member of the club concerned; or
  - ii. Any person who is a guest on the premises at the invitation of, and is accompanied by, a member of the club; or
  - iii. Any member of some other club with which the club has an arrangement for reciprocal visiting rights for members (an authorised visitor); or
  - iv. Is on the premises at the invitation of an authorised visitor who is also on the premises.
6. Alcohol must only be sold, supplied and consumed within the area marked on the plan submitted with the application.
7. The following steps must be taken to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol:
  - a. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises at all times when the premises are open for the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic refreshments and low-alcohol beverages.
  - b. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times when the premises are open for the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol. The food must be, in accordance with the menu supplied with the application for this license or menu variations of a similar range and standard. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted.
  - c. The licensee must ensure that signs are prominently displayed within the licensed premises detailing information regarding alternative forms of transport from the premises.
  - d. The licensee must implement and maintain the steps proposed in the Host Responsibility Policy.
  - e. A telephone must be freely available for customers to call for transport and staff must assist if required. Telephone numbers for alternative forms of transport from the premises must be displayed.
  - f. There must be no BYO alcohol on the premises while alcohol is available for sale.
  - g. There must be no sale or supply of alcohol to minors or intoxicated persons and there must be displayed at every point of sale appropriate sign detailing these restrictions.
8. The Club must always have a Secretary.
9. Within 10 days of the appointment of a new secretary, the club must inform the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee of the name of the new club secretary.

10. All proceeds from the sale of alcohol must belong to the club.
11. The lawn portion of the licensed area is only to be utilised following the close of any shooting activity for the day.
12. Alcohol is not to be sold and supplied to or consumed by any person who will possibly be handling a firearm that day (e.g. shoot, pack up and store firearms, then socialise with a drink).
13. The licensee must ensure that at all times a copy of the license, together with a statement of all conditions subject to which it is issued, is displayed inside the premises, so as to be easily read by people using the premises.
14. No Intoxicated persons may be allowed to enter or remain on the premises.

**DATED** at Omori this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025



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Alistair  
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Commissioner  
**South Wairarapa District Licensing Committee**



**CLUB-LICENCE**

Sections 21 and 64, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

PURSUANT to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act), **Western Lake Gun Club Incorporated** (the licensee) is authorised to sell and supply alcohol on the premises situated at **2812 Western Lake Road, Featherston** and known as "**Western Lake Gun Club**", for consumption on the premises, to any person who –

- is a member of the club; or
  - is on the premises at the invitation of, and is accompanied by, a member of the club; or
  - is a member of some other club with which the club has an arrangement for reciprocal visiting rights for members.
- The authority conferred by the licence must be exercised through a manager or managers appointed by the club in accordance with subpart 7 of Part 2 of the Act

**CONDITIONS**

- (a) Alcohol may be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and during the following hours: **Friday to Sunday – 11:00am to 11:00pm**
- (b) The whole of the premises is undesignated.
- (c) A properly appointed, certified, or acting or temporary manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol and the person's full name must be on a sign prominently displayed in the Club's premises.
- (d) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises at all times that alcohol is available for sale, supply and consumption.
- (e) The following steps must be taken to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
- (i) Display of appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons.
  - (ii) The holder of a club licence must ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied to any person for consumption on the premises unless the person is-
    - Any person who is a member of the club concerned; or
    - Any person who is a guest on the premises at the invitation of, and is accompanied by, a member of the club; or
    - Any member of some other club with which the club has an arrangement for reciprocal visiting rights for members (an authorised visitor); or
    - Is on the premises at the invitation of an authorised visitor who is also on the premises
- (f) The following steps must be taken to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the management of the premises concerned are observed:
- Alcohol must be sold, supplied and consumed within the area marked on the plan submitted with the application.
- (g) The following steps must be taken to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol:
- (i) The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises at all times when the premises are open for the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic refreshments and low-alcohol beverages.
  - (ii) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times when the premises are open for the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol. The food must be, in accordance with the menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard. Menus must be visible, and food should be actively promoted.
  - (iii) The licensee must ensure that signs are prominently displayed within the licensed premises detailing information regarding alternative forms of transport from the premises.
  - (iv) The licensee must implement and maintain the steps proposed in the Host Responsibility Policy.
  - (v) A telephone must be freely available for customers to call for transport and staff must assist if required. Telephone numbers for alternative forms of transport from the premises must be displayed.
  - (vi) There must be no BYO alcohol on the premises while alcohol is available for sale
  - (vii) There must be no sale or supply of alcohol to minors or intoxicated persons and there must be displayed at every point of sale appropriate sign detailing these restrictions.
- (h) The Club must always have a Secretary.
- (i) Within 10 days of the appointment of a new secretary, the club must inform the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee of the name of the new club secretary.
  - (j) All proceeds from the sale of alcohol must belong to the club
  - (k) The lawn portion of the licensed area is only to be utilised following the close of any shooting activity for the day.
  - (l) Alcohol is not to be sold and supplied to or consumed by any person who will possibly be handling a firearm that day (e.g. shoot, pack up and store firearms, then socialise with a drink).
- (m) The licensee must ensure that at all times a copy of the licence, together with a statement of all conditions subject to which it is issued, is displayed inside the premises, so as to be easily read by people using the premises.
- (n) No Intoxicated persons may be allowed to enter or remain on the premises

**THE LICENSED PREMISES**

The premises, situated at **2812 Western Lake Road, Featherston**, are more precisely identified as outlined in a plan received by the South Wairarapa District Licensing Committee on **10th November 2025**, as shown on the rear of the licence.

**DISPLAY OF LICENCE AND PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE**

A copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises. The upstairs entrance from the carpark is designated as the principal entrance.

**DURATION**

Subject to the requirements of the Act relating to the payment of fees, and to the provisions of the Act relating to the suspension and cancellation of licences, this licence continues in force-

- (a) until its expiry date detailed below; OR
- (b) if an application for the renewal of the licence is duly made before the licence expires, until the close of the period 3 years after the expiry date.

**DATED at Greytown this 19th day of December 2025**

Stefan Corbett  
Secretary  
(Acting under Delegation)  
South Wairarapa District Licensing Committee



Subject to the requirements of the Act relating to the payment of fees, and to the provisions of the Act relating to the suspension and cancellation of licences, the licence expires on:  
**19 December 2026**

