

**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by **Western Lake Gun Club Incorporated** for a Special Licence pursuant to s.22 of the Act in respect of premises situated at **2812 Western Lake Road, RD 3 Featherston** and known as **Western Lake Gun Club**

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Alistair Plimmer

**DECISION DETERMINED ON THE PAPERS**

This is an application for a Special Licence under section 22 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. The application is for **2025 clay bird shooting season** to be held at **2812 Western Lake Road, RD 3 Featherston** and known as **Western Lake Gun Club**, where alcohol will be consumed on the premises.

The application was sent to the Police, Inspector and Medical Officer of Health under s. 141 and no reports of opposition were received. The application was not required to be publicly notified.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s. 3, s. 4 and s.142 and s.143 of the Act. We grant the applicant a special licence in terms of s.22 subject to the restrictions imposed by s.147 with the following conditions 1-10.

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

**Sunday 19 January 2025 – 11:00am to 6:00pm**  
**Sunday 6 April 2025 – 11:00am to 6:00pm**  
**Sunday 1 June 2025 – 11:00am to 6:00pm**  
**Sunday 3 August 2025 – 11:00am to 6:00pm**  
**Sunday 5 October 2025 – 11:00am to 6:00pm**  
**Saturday 1 November 2025 – 11:00am to 6:00pm**  
**Saturday 6 December 2025 – 1:00pm to 10:00pm**

2. The event is to be designated as: **“supervised”**.
3. 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*).
4. Alcohol sale and consumption restricted to the club house and within the small defined external area depicted in provided site plan.

5. A certificated manager or the nominated person appointed in accordance with section 213 (2) of the Act must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale, supply, and consumption of alcohol.
6. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
7. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale, supply, and consumption of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence, or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
8. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic beverages, at all times when the premises are open for the sale, supply, and consumption of alcohol.
9. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
  - a. At every point of sale/supply detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons; and
  - 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.
10. The licensee must ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act regarding sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons:
  - a. Intoxicated persons and minors are not to be served or supplied alcohol, and
  - b. If a person's age is in doubt one of the approved forms of "evidence of age" documents must be requested.

**DATED at Tauherenikau this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024**



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Alistair Plimmer  
Chairperson

**South Wairarapa District Licensing Committee**

## Special Licence

### Sections 22 and 64, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **WESTERN LAKE GUN CLUB INCORPORATED** is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, on the premises situated at **2812 Western Lake Road, RD 3 Featherston** and known as **Western Lake Gun Club** to any person attending the following occasion or event (or series of occasions or events): **2025 clay bird shooting season**

The authority conferred by this licence must be exercised through a manager or managers appointed by the licensee in accordance with Subpart 7 of Part 2 of the Act.

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  - (i) Intoxicated persons and minors are not to be served or supplied alcohol
  - (ii) If a person's age is in doubt one of the approved forms of "evidence of age" documents must be requested.

**Duration** This licence is in force from **Saturday 19 January 2025 to Saturday 6 December 2025**

Dated at: **Martinborough** this **2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2024**



Janice Smith  
Secretary  
**South Wairarapa District Licensing Committee**

