

Decision number: **49D/2021/NZDLCWN/1055**

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Wellington
Culinary Events Trust
Incorporated, pursuant to section
138 of the Act for an on-site
special licence to sell and supply
alcohol at premises situated at
the Sky Stadium, 105 Waterloo
Quay Pipitea, Wellington as part
of an event known as "Beervana
2021".
(SR493633)

DECISION OF THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The application by Wellington Culinary Events Trust Incorporated in relation to a specific event, for an on-site special licence is granted. The applicant may sell and supply alcohol for consumption on the premises, to any person who is present on the premises (an on-site special licence). The licence may issue immediately subject to the conditions set out in appendix 1.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

2. This is an application by Wellington Culinary Events Trust Incorporated in relation to a specific event, that event being Beervana 2021, to be held at the Sky Stadium, 105 Waterloo Quay, Pipitea, Wellington. The period of the event during which alcohol will be sold and supplied will be:

Trade Session:

Thursday 12 August 2021 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

General Public Sessions:

Friday 13 August 2021 10.30am to 4.00pm and 5.30pm to 11.00pm.

Saturday 14 August 2021 10.30am to 4.00pm and 5.30pm to 11.00pm.

3. Beervana is an annual event held in Wellington featuring exhibitors showcasing craft beer. It is anticipated around 14,000 people will attend the event, around 3500 per session. The first day is a trade day for relevant industry personnel.
4. The licensed area of premises for the General Public Sessions is clearly marked on the "Beervana" plan submitted with the application dated 29 June 2021 and is attached to this decision as appendix 2. The licensed area of the premises for the

Trade Day on Thursday 12 August 2021 is clearly marked on the plan marked “Members Gallery” submitted with the application and as attached to this decision as appendix 3.

5. Free water will be provided at each stand and will be available throughout the stadium. There will be volunteers known as ‘water warriors’ who will be walking around the stadium concourse filling jugs of water and providing water to patrons from their water dispenser backpacks. Additional water coolers are being hired by the applicant and these will also be placed throughout the concourse.
6. Substantive food will be available at the food stands. Alcohol will be served in polycarbonate glasses. Beervana operates a cashless system and patrons receive a Beervana Money Card which is used to purchase any food and drinks at the event.
7. The applicant has supplied details of the names of people holding current managers’ certificates who will be working during the event at each stand(bar) known as Exhibitor Duty Managers. There is a Duty Manager Director who will be overseeing all the duty managers working at the event. There will also be Beervana Duty Managers, around 12 per session, allocated to Exhibitor Breweries. There will be certificated security staff present at the event.
8. The Committee has received a detailed report on the application from Licensing Inspector, Mr McCarten, is supportive of the application being granted. The Medical Officer of Health and Police do not oppose the application being granted.
9. I am of the view that the event is a large-scale event for the purposes of section 143 of the Act, and have considered the matters raised in that section in determining this application. The applicant has provided a comprehensive Alcohol Management Plan and Background Information along with and a Risk Management Plan indicating that suitable measures will be undertaken with regard to responsible sale and supply of alcohol and that any potential opportunity for harm should be minimised. Taking into account those documents and the Inspector’s report, I am of the view that those matters have been appropriately considered.
10. In the absence of any opposition, I will deal with the matter on the papers.
11. The purpose of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act) is to put in place a system of control over the sale and supply of alcohol (section 3). The object of the Act is to ensure that the sale and supply of alcohol is undertaken safely and responsibly and the harm caused by excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol is minimised (section 4).
12. In deciding whether to issue a special licence, the District Licensing Committee must have regard to the criteria found in section 142 of the Act. Having considered that criteria, I am satisfied that the considerations fall in favour of the on-site special licence being granted. There is nothing in the application which would suggest that the applicant will supply alcohol in any way which would be inconsistent with the intention of the Act, or any other relevant legal requirement.

13. With a view to minimising alcohol-related harm I have imposed, with the applicant's consent, the following discretionary conditions on the licence:
- a. A certificated manager must be present at each stand (bar) when it open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed.
 - b. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge at each stand (bar) when it is open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
 - c. The licensee must comply with the Alcohol Management Plan and Risk Management Plan submitted with the application.
14. The applicant has requested that the whole of the licensed area of the premises be designated supervised. That is an appropriate designation due to the nature of the event.

CONCLUSION

15. Having regard to the relevant provisions of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, I am satisfied that a special licence should be granted, pursuant to the conditions set out in appendix 1.

DATED at Wellington 11 August 2021.



Kate Thomson
Chairperson/Commissioner
Wellington District Licensing Committee

Appendix 1

The premises for the General Public Sessions are as set out on the “Beervana 2021” plan submitted with the application date stamped received 29 June 2021 and is attached as appendix 2. The premises for the Trade Session are as set out on the “Members Gallery” plan and is attached as appendix 3. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

CONDITIONS

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

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

Trade Session:

Thursday 12 August 2021 2.00pm to 5.00pm

General Public Sessions:

Friday 13 August 2021 10.30am to 4.00pm and 5.30pm to 11.00pm

Saturday 14 August 2021 10.30am to 4.00pm and 5.30pm to 11.00pm

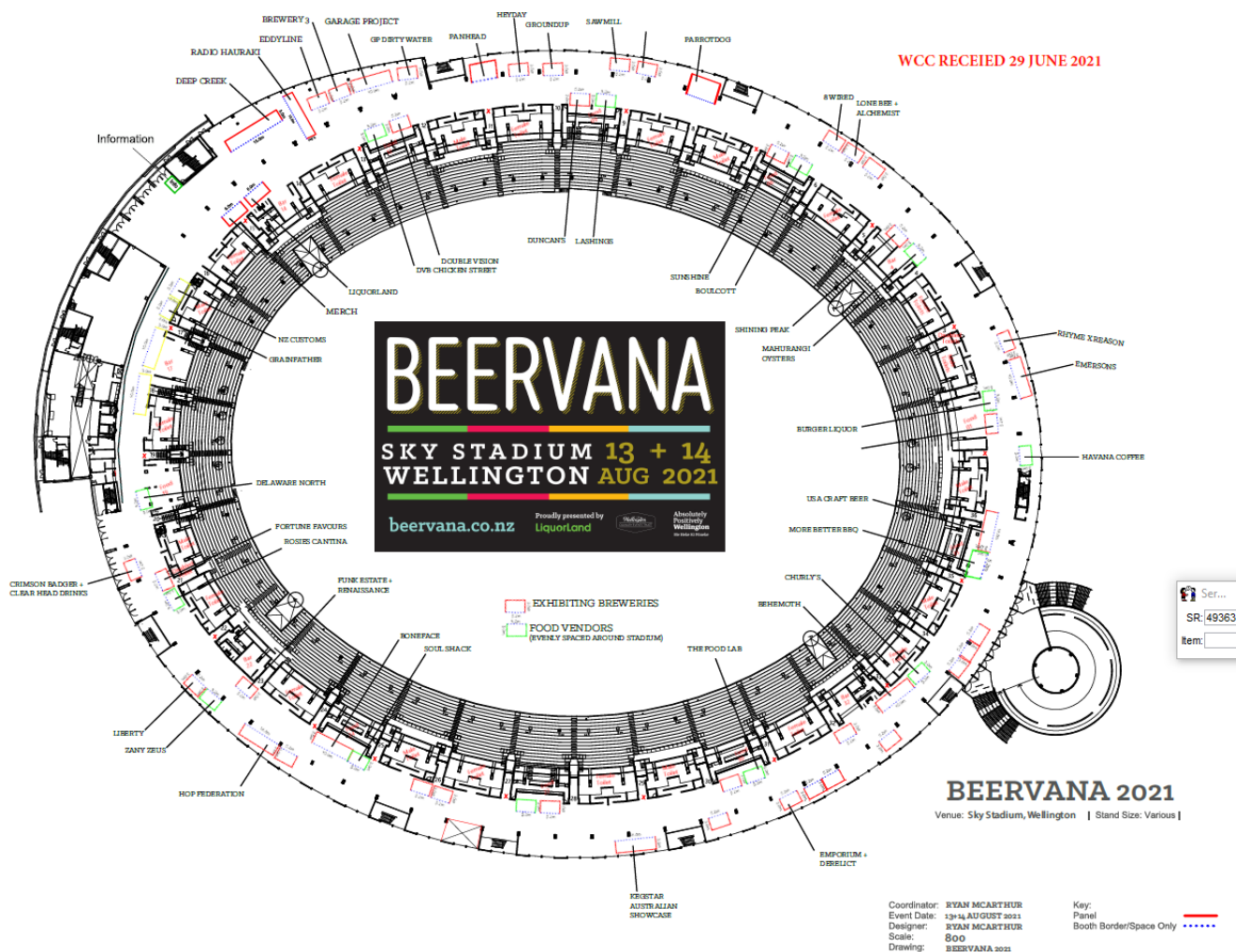
2. The whole of the premises is designated as a supervised area.
3. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
4. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge at each stand (bar) when it is open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
5. A certificated manager must be present at each stand (bar) when it open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed.
6. In addition to the requirements in condition 5 above, a certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol (Duty Manager Director).
7. 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.
8. 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 and low-alcohol beverages.
9. 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; and
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises.

c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises which identifies by name the Duty Manager Director for the time being on duty.

10. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

11. The licensee must comply with the Alcohol Management Plan and Risk Management Plan submitted with the application.

Appendix 2



Appendix 3

