

Decision No. GREYDLC105/2015

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **GREYMOUTH WORKINGMEN'S CLUB & MUTUAL SCHOOL OF ARTS** pursuant to s.127 of the Act for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 39-41 Guinness Street, Greymouth known as the "Greymouth Workingmen's Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Greymouth Workingmen's Club & MSA has applied for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 39-41 Guinness Street, Greymouth known as the Greymouth Workingmens Club. It is noted that the licence shows as 11 Guinness Street, Greymouth with the address now known as 39-41 Guinness Street, Greymouth.

The general nature of the activity is that of a club and has been operating for a number of years. The Club has over 500 members. The premise is zoned as commercial land in the Grey District Plan. The main principal entrance is from the front door that leads onto the footpath on Guinness Street.

The application was notified Saturday 24 June 2015 and 1 July 2015 and no objections were received.

The premise is designated as undesignated. A gaming room is included as part of the licenced premise and as such is a designated a restricted area.

The applicant sought the retention of the existing days and hours of operation namely Monday to Sunday 9am to 1am the following morning

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has operated for many years and has not come to notice of the reporting agencies in an adverse manner.

The inspector when carrying out her site visit report that the premises are spacious with good lighting. The premises are monitored by video cameras and reviewed as required by staff. The detailed report from the Grey District Licensing Inspector

advises she does not oppose the application and recommends the licence be renewed for a further period of three years.

I am satisfied that the applicant has sufficient staff and adequate training to manage the Club in accordance with the Act.

As no objection to the application has been filed and no matters of opposition have been raised by the inquiring agencies, the application has been considered pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by the Chairperson of the District Licensing Committee sitting alone.

Overall I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.105 and s.106 and s.131 of the Act.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 approves an application by the Greymouth Workingmen's Club and MSA for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises 39-41 Guinness Street, Greymouth known as the "Greymouth Workingmen's Club" subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the conditions listed below:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied on the following days and hours:
 - Monday to Sunday - 9am to 1am the following morning
2. The bar premise is designated as undesignated. Gaming area is a restricted area.
3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at the premises.
4. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale or supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed: minors and intoxicated person must not be served alcohol.
5. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from the bar at all times and a water cooler;
6. Food as listed by the applicant to be available on the premises during the licence hours.
7. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
8. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.
9. Courtesy van to be available during the licence period along with a taxi service as an alternative option.

10. The licensee must ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied to any person for consumption on the premises unless the person is –

- A member of the club,
- Is on the premises at the invitation of, and is accompanied by, a member of the club, or
- An authorised visitor,

11. The licence is subject to the payment of licence fees as required by the Sales and Alcohol (fees) Regulations 2013.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 5 day of October 2015



Alan T O'Connell
Chairman/Commissioner

