

Decision No. GREYDLC117/2015

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **GREYMOUTH GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED** pursuant to s.127 of the Act for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at Domain Terrace, Karoro Greymouth known as the "Greymouth Golf Club"

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The Greymouth Golf Club Inc. has applied for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 113 Golf Links Road, Kaiata known as the "Greymouth Golf Club".

The applicant currently holds a club licence.

The general nature of the activity is that of a club and has been operating for a number of years. The premise is situated in a small rural suburb that is adjacent to small lifestyle blocks and farming land. The main principal entrance is noted as a front door that leads from the carpark area directly towards the stairway inside which leads to the licenced bar area. This entrance is on the east side of the building.

The application showing the hours sought was notified Monday 13 July 2015 and 20 July 2015 and no objections were received.

The applicant has applied for the same current days and hours of operation:

1. Monday to Friday - 6pm to 10pm
2. Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays – 9am to 12 midnight.

## **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 principal activity is a sports club and the inspector reports that the amenity and good order of the area has not been adversely affected and that the applicant has sound host responsibility practices.

There is no evidence before the Committee which would suggest that the applicant would manage the premises in any way which would contravene the requirements of the Act.

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.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health raise no matters in opposition.

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 Golf Club for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises 113 Golf Links Road, Kaiata Greymouth known as the "Greymouth Golf 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 Friday - 6pm to 10pm
  - Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays - 9am to 12 midnight
2. The whole premise is designated as undesignated.
3. 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.
4. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge at all times.

5. Food as listed by the applicant to be available on the premises during the licence hours.
6. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
7. Signage for alternative form of transport to be displayed with staff to assist patrons with arranging transport.
8. 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,
9. The licence is subject to the payment of licence fees as required by the Sales and Alcohol (fees) Regulations 2013.

**DATED** at GREYMOUTH this 18 day of November 2015



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Alan T O'Connell  
Chairman/Commissioner

