

Decision No. GREYDLC 026/2016

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by the **KARORO BOWLING CLUB** for the renewal of Club Licence pursuant to s.138 of the Act for renewal of a Club Licence in respect of premises at the corner of Nelson and Shelley Streets, Greymouth known as the "Karoro Bowling Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by the Karoro Bowling Club for a Club Licence situated at the corner of Nelson and Shelley Streets, Greymouth known as the "Karoro Bowling Club."

This application was duly notified on 28 November 2015 and 5 December 2015 and no objections were received.

The committee is satisfied as to the matters that it must have regard to as set out in sections 105 and 106 of the Act and the committee.

CONDITIONS OF LICENCE

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by the Karoro Bowling club for the renewal of a Club licence in respect of premises situated at the corner of Shelley and Nelson Streets, Greymouth and subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensee must take all practicable steps to ensure that
 - a. there are all times a secretary of the club, and
 - b. Within 10 working days of the appointment of a new secretary, the Secretary of the Grey District Licensing Committee is told the name of the new secretary, and
 - c. All proceeds from the sale of liquor belong to the club;
2. The licensee must ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied to any person for consumption on the premises unless the person is
 - a. An authorised customer, or

- b. A person who is on the premises at the invitation of an authorised visitor who is also on the premises.
3. Alcohol may be sold for consumption on the premises on the following days and during the following hours:
 - a. Monday to Thursday 8am to 10pm
 - b. Friday to Sunday 8am to 12 midnight
 - c. Public Holidays 8am to 12 midnight
4. The whole of the licence premises is designated as undesignated.
5. The licensee must ensure that, while the premises are open for the sale or supply of alcohol, no person consumes on the premises any alcohol not sold or supplied on the premises by the licensee.
6. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol a reasonable range of non-alcoholic refreshments. Water is to be provided at no cost to members from a water supply prominently situated on the premises or across the bar.
7. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises.
8. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises is open for the sale of alcohol, in accordance with the example menu submitted with the application for this licence, or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
9. The licensee must provide members assistance with, or information about alternative forms of transport from the licensed premises.
10. The following other steps must be taken to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol:
 - a. Evidence of age documents will be requested where appropriate.
 - b. The Licensee must ensure the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons are observed, and signage displayed detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to such persons.
11. The Licensee must ensure the following items are prominently displayed:
 - a. A sign at the premises, so as to be easily read by members, stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open to sale of alcohol.
 - b. A copy of the licence, and of the conditions 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 which name the manager for the time being on duty.
12. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The NZ Police and Medical Officer of Health have advised they do not oppose the application.

A report from the Grey District Licensing Inspector dated 21 January 2016 advised she does not oppose the application and recommends the licence be renewed for a further period of three years.

The Club has applied for both a supervised area inside and undesignated area outside the premises. The Inspector noted this in her report however upon reflection and looking at the previous licence of this club and other clubs the committee felt that the whole licence area needs to be undesignated due to the fact that families and children attend events at the club.

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.

In considering whether to renew the club licence of the Karoro Bowling Club, the licensing committee considered the criteria set out in section 131 of the Act.

DECISION

Having regard to the information supporting the application and having regard to the criteria set out in section 131 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 the Grey District Licensing Committee grants the renewal of a club licence to the Karoro Bowling Club for a further period of three years.

CONCLUSION

Having regard to the relevant provisions of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, I am satisfied that an on-licence application should be granted, pursuant to the conditions set out above.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 02 day of March

2016



Alan T O'Connell

Chairman/Commissioner

