

Decision No. GREYDLC 050/2016

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by the
**SUBURBS RUGBY LEAGUE
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
Domain Terrace, Greymouth
known as the "Suburbs Rugby
League Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by the Suburbs Rugby League Club for a Club Licence situated at Domain Terrace, Karoro, Greymouth known as the "Suburbs Rugby League Club."

This application was duly notified on 12 and 19 March 2016 and no objections were received.

Pursuant to section 134 I will deal with the matters on the papers.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 approves an application by Suburbs Rugby League Club for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at Domain Terrace, Karoro, Greymouth subject to conditions.

CONDITIONS OF LICENCE

The licence is subject to the conditions listed below:

1. Alcohol may be sold for consumption on the premises on the following days and during the following hours:
 - a. **Monday to Thursday 6pm to 10pm**
 - b. **Friday 5pm to 12 midnight**
 - c. **Saturday and Public Holidays 12 noon to 12 midnight**
 - d. **Sunday 12 noon to 10pm**
2. 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;
3. The licensee must ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied to any person for consumption on the premises unless the person is -
 - a. A member of the club,
 - b. Is on the premises at the invitation of, and is accompanied by a member of the club,
 - c. An authorised visitor as per the meaning of the Act,
 - d. A person who is on the premises at the invitation of an authorised visitor who is also on the premises.
4. The whole of the licence premises is designated as undesignated.
5. Alcohol can be sold and supplied to guests of members of clubs with which the licensee has an arrangement for reciprocal visiting rights for members;
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises.
9. 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.
10. The licensee must provide members assistance with, or information about alternative forms of transport from the licensed premises.
11. 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.
12. 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.

13. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has operated from these premises for more than 20 years and has not come to notice of the reporting agencies in an adverse manner.

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 11 May 2016 advised she does not oppose the application and recommends the licence be renewed for a further period of three years.

There is no local alcohol policy in force at this time in the Grey District Council area however it is noted the premise is located on land included in an alcohol free area therefore outside drinking of the premises is not allowed.

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 that it must have regard to as set out in sections 105 and 106, and section 131 of the Act.

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 17 day of May 2016



Alan T O'Connell

Chairman/Commissioner

