

Decision No. GREYDLC045/2018

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by the **BLAKETOWN BOWLING CLUB** for the variation and renewal of a Club Licence pursuant to s 120 and s127 of the Act in respect of premises situated at the 5-9 Reid Street, Blaketown, known as the "Blaketown Bowling Club"

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The Blaketown Bowling Club has made application for a renewal of a club licence to sell and supply alcohol for consumption on the premises situated at 5-9 Reid Street, Blaketown.

The premises hold a Club Licence No. 055/CL/03/93 issued on 22 April 1993 with renewal expiring on 24 April 2018.

This application was first notified on 26 March 2018 and no objections were received from the members of the public.

The variation sought to increase the premise area is approved.

**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 Blaketown Bowling Club for a further period of three years.

**CONDITIONS OF LICENCE**

1. The licensee must take all practicable steps to ensure that
  - a. there are at 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 Sunday 8am to 12 midnight.
4. The club premise is designated as an undesignated area including the outside bowling green area as per plan submitted with the application.
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 authorised customers 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. Signage for alternative forms of transport to be displayed and bar staff to assist members with arranging transport if needed.
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 patrons, 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.

**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 5 April 2018 advises he does not oppose the application and recommends the licence be renewed for a further period of three years.

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.

**CONCLUSION**

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

**DATED** at GREYMOUTH this 22 day of May 2018

  
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Alan T O'Connell  
Chairman/Commissioner

