

Decision No. GREYDLC050/2019

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **RUNANGA CLUB** pursuant to s.120 and s. 127 of the Act for a renewal and variation of an OFF Licence in respect of premises situated at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga known as the "Runanga Workingmen's Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Runanga Club has applied for a variation and renewal of the OFF Licence in respect of premises situated at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga known as the Runanga Workingmens Club.

The general nature of the activity is that of a club and has been operating for a number of years. The premise is located on a large corner section and is zoned as commercial land in the Grey District Plan. It is surrounded by neighbouring residential zoned homes.

The Club presently holds an Off licence No. 055/OFF/64/2016 which was issued on 8 August 2016 for the trading hours of 9am to 11pm.

They are seeking a variation to reduce their OFF licence for hours of 11am to 10pm.

The committee is satisfied as to the matters that it must have regard to as set out in sections 105,106 and 131 of the Act and the committee is satisfied that the premises are of a kind for which an off licence may be issued in pursuant to section 35.

CONDITIONS OF LICENCE

The application and supporting information satisfies the committee that the criteria we must have in regard to as set out in s131 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by the Runanga Workingmen's Club and Mutual School of Arts Incorporated for the renewal and variation of hours for an Off licence in respect of premises situated at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga and subject to the following conditions:

1. The hours of operation shall be 11am to 10pm daily.
2. All off sales shall be across the off sales retail counter.
3. No external advertising for off sales shall be permitted.
4. No liquor is to be sold or delivered on Good Friday, Easter Sunday or Christmas Day or before 1pm on Anzac Day.
5. The whole of the Off licence premise is designated as a undesignated area;
6. The licensee to have available on the premises drinking water which is to be freely available to customers, while alcohol is being supplied free as a sample on the premises;
7. The licensee must ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed and must display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons;
8. A sign attached to the premises, so as to be easily read by persons outside each principal entrance, stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for the sale of off licence liquor;
9. A copy of the licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the interior of the premises so as to be easily read by persons entering through each principal entrance;
10. A properly appointed certificated or Acting or Temporary Manager must be on duty at all times, within the licensed area, when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed in the premises.
11. The licence is subject to the payment of licence fees as required by the Sales and Alcohol (fees) Regulations 2013.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The application is complete and contains all the supporting documents as required under s.100 of the Act. It was duly advertised and no objection, opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

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


Overall I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in the Act.

Accordingly I deal with the matters on the papers.

CONCLUSION

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

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 07 day of May 2019


Alan T O'Connell
Chairman/Commissioner

