

IN THE MATTER

Decision No. GREYDLC 077/2021
of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **BLACKBALL
WORKINGMENS CLUB AND
MUTUAL SCHOOL OF ARTS
INCORPORATED** pursuant to s.127
of the Act for a renewal of the Club
Licence in respect of premises situated
at 19 Hart Street, Blackball known as
the "Blackball Workingmens Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Blackball Workingmens Club and MSA Incorporated has applied for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at 19 Hart Street, Blackball known as the Blackball Workingmens Club.

The Club currently holds a club licence 55/CLUB/84/2015 and off licence 55/OFF/73/2016.

The general nature of the activity is that of a club and has been operating for a number of years.

The premises are zoned as a Township in the Grey District Plan and this activity is a permitted activity.

The main principal entrance is noted as down a side lane off Hart Street into the rear of the premise.

The application showing the hours sought was notified Thursday 28 June 2018 and no objections were received.

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

1. Monday to Saturday - 10am to 1am the following morning
2. Sunday – 11am to 10pm

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by the Blackball Workingmens Club and MSA for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises 19 Hart Street, Blackball known as the "Blackball Workingmens 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 Saturday - 10am to 1am the following morning**
 - **Sunday - 11am to 10pm**
2. The licensee must take all practicable steps to ensure that
 - there are all times a secretary of the club, and
 - 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
 - All proceeds from the sale of liquor belong to the club;
3. The bar premise and outdoor area are designated as undesignated.
4. The following steps must be taken to ensure that the provisions of this Act relating to the management of the premises concerned are observed:

Certified manager to be on duty whenever the bar is open.
5. 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.
6. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge at all times.
7. Food as listed by the applicant to be available on the premises during the licence hours.
8. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
9. Signage for alternative form of transport to be displayed with staff to assist patrons with arranging transport.
10. 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,
11. The following other steps must be taken to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol:
 - Evidence of age documents will be requested where appropriate.

- 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 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.
- 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.
- A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by which name the manager for the time being on duty.

13. The licence is subject to the payment of licence fees as required by the Sales and Alcohol (fees) Regulations 2013.

The Premises area is as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 24 June 2021. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Blackball Workingmen's Club and Mutual School of Arts Incorporated has operated for many years with a strong membership and is a member of Clubs New Zealand Inc.

The Grey District Licensing Inspector reports there is no question over the suitability of the applicant and that the amenity and good order of the locality will not reduce, to more than a minor extent the amenity and good order of this locality.

The 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.


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.

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.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 16th day of July 2021



Rachel M Van Der Geest
Chairman/Commissioner

