

Decision No. GREYDLC057/2020

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **BLAKETOWN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB** pursuant to s.127 of the Act for renewal of a Club Licence in respect of premises situated at Packers Quay, Blaketown, Greymouth known as "Blaketown Rugby Football Club"

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The Blaketown Rugby Football Club has made application for a renewal of a club licence to sell and supply alcohol for consumption on the premises situated at Packers Quay, Blaketown.

The premises hold a Club Licence No. 055/CLUB/01/2014 with renewal expiring on 23 April 2020.

The renewal application was notified on Council website on 9 March 2020 and no objections were received from members of the public.

The applicant seeks the retention of the existing days and hours of operation.

The hours are not extensive and I am satisfied the club operates within its principle purposes being only open as a service to members.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health has any matters in opposition.

Pursuant to s.134 of the Act I will deal with the matters on the papers.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant has operated for many years and has not come to notice of the reporting agencies in an adverse manner.

The principal activity is sports club and the inspector reports that the amenity and good order of the area has not been adversely affected and that the applicant has sound host responsibility practices.

Overall I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.105, s.106 and s.131 and 132 of the Act.

## **DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, approves an application by the Blaketown Rugby Football Club for a renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises situated at Packers Quay, Blaketown subject to conditions.

The premises are as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 6 March 2020. **A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.**

## **CONDITIONS OF LICENCE**

1. Alcohol may be sold for consumption on the premises on the following days and during the following hours:
  - a. Monday to Thursday 5pm to 10pm.
  - b. Friday 5pm to 12 midnight
  - c. Saturday 1pm to 12 midnight
  - d. Sunday and Public Holidays 2pm 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;
  - b. a guest of a member;
  - c. an authorised visitor,
  - d. a guest of an authorised visitor.
4. The club premise is designated as an undesignated area.
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 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.
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 authorised

customers 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 information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons 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 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.

**DATED** at GREYMOUTH this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020

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Rachel M Van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner

