

Decision No. GREYDLC046/2021

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **CONORSIR LIMITED** pursuant to s.100 of the Act for an Off Licence in respect of premises situated at 124-128 High Street, Greymouth known as "Henry's Beer Wine & Spirits Greymouth"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by Conorsir Limited, registered Number 8145082, for an Off Licence in respect of premises situated at 124-128 High Street, Greymouth known as "Henry's Beer Wines & Spirits, Greymouth",

The Business is a Bottle Store and has held a current Off Licence 55/OFF/66/2017.

The Directors of Conorsir Ltd are Neil and Anne Smith, and they have applied for the following hours: Monday to Sunday 10am to 9pm and Saturday 9am to 9pm. These hours are within the default national maximum trading hours for an off-licence of 7am to 11pm (the currently licenced hours are Friday to Sunday 11am to 9 pm and Saturday 9am to 9pm) .

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee chairperson acting pursuant to S134 of the Sale and Supply Alcohol 2021 **grants** an application by Conorsir Ltd for an Off-Licence for the premises at 128 High Street, know as Henry's Beer Wines and spirits Greymouth, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS OF LICENCE

1. Alcohol may be sold from the bottle store for consumption off the premises on the following days and during the following hours:
 - a. **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday**
Hours: 10am to 9pm
 - b. **Saturday**
Hours: 9am to 9pm
2. No alcohol is to be sold on the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day or before 1pm on Anzac Day.

3. The premise area is to be designated as supervised.
4. When free samples of alcohol are being provided, the licensee must provide and promote free drinking water.
5. A certified Manager is on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
6. The following other steps must be taken to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol:
 - a. All service staff must be trained in their responsibilities under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
 - b. Evidence of age documents will be requested where appropriate.
 - c. The Licensee must ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons are observed, and signage displayed detailed restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to such persons.
7. The Licensee must ensure the following items are prominently displayed:
 - a. A sign at each principal entrance to the premises, so as to be easily read by patrons, stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for 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 premise.
 - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty when alcohol is for sale.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The application was duly notified on the Council website from 8 April 2021, the last day for public objections was 30 April 2021 and did not attract any public objection.

A report on the application was received from the Inspector, who does not oppose this application.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health have no objections to this application.

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 or intention of the Act.

It is noted that Mr Smith has applied for his managers certificate and it is to be expected that there will be two certified managers on staff.

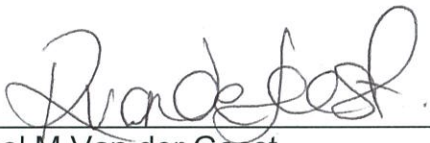
Overall I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 and s.132 of the Act.

Accordingly, I deal with the matter on the papers.

The Premises licensed area is set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 8 April 2021. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

The Licence is valid for 12 months from the date the licence was issued.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 20th day of May 2021



Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

