

Decision No. GREYDLC056/2021

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **WEST COAST LIQUOR LIMITED** for the renewal of an Off Licence pursuant to s.127 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 14 Boundary Street, Greymouth known as Super Liquor Greymouth

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by West Coast Liquor Limited for the renewal of an Off Licence situated at 14 Boundary Street, Greymouth known as Super Liquor Greymouth.

The applicant is a private company incorporated on 25 February 2011, number 3280708 the sold director is Ramesh Babu Alla who is described as experience licensee. The shareholders are Ramesh Babu Alla and Rama Karnati.

The applicant seeks to maintain their current days and hours Monday to Sunday 8am to 10pm. These hours are within the default national maximum trading hours of an off-licence of 7am to 11pm. There is no Grey District Local Alcohol Policy.

This application was duly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

The premises have been previously licenced.

The principle business carried on upon the premise is that of a bottle store and therefore the premises are of a kind for which an off licence may be granted under section 32.

The principle entrance is located to the north side of the building at 14 Boundary Street Greymouth

DECISION

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 Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by West Coast Liquor Limited for the renewal of an off licence in respect of premises situated at 14 Boundary Street, Greymouth and subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied on the premises on such days and during such hours as the premises are being operated as a bottle store but not other than the following days and hours:

Monday to Sunday 8am to 10pm.

2. No liquor is to be sold or delivered on Good Friday, Easter Sunday or Christmas Day or before 1pm on Anzac Day.
3. The licence is subject to the payment of licence fees as required by the Sales and Alcohol (fees) Regulations 2013;
4. The whole of the premises is designated as a supervised area;
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The entrance of 14 Boundary Street, Greymouth is designated as the principle entrance to the premises;
8. The licensee must display:
 - a. At every point of sale, signs detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. At the principal entrance to the premises, so as to be easily read by people immediately outside the premises, a sign stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for sale of alcohol;
 - c. A copy of the licence attached to the inside of the premises so as to be easily read by people entering each principal entrance.

The premises are as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 28 April 2021. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

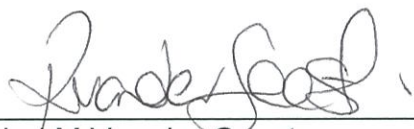
Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Community Public Health express any concern about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the application. No undertakings are sought by the agencies.

In the opinion of the licensing inspector the applicant has run the premises without incident. There are no issues with the design and layout of the premises in regards to minimising potential harm and/or ensuring a safe environment for patrons

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 32.

Accordingly the application is dealt with on the papers.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 26th day of May 2021



Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

