

Decision No. GREYDLC 057/2021

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **PAROA HOTEL LIMITED** for the renewal of an OFF Licence pursuant to s.127 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 508 Main South Road, Paroa, Greymouth known as the "Paroa Hotel"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by Paroa Hotel Limited for an renewal of an Off Licence in respect of premises situated 508 Main South Road, Paroa Greymouth known as the "Paroa Hotel."

The applicant seeks the following days and hours: Monday to Sunday 7am to 11pm. These hours are within the default national maximum trading hours for an off-licence of 7am to 11pm. There is no Grey District Local Alcohol Policy in place.

There is a variation being sought to increase the licensed area to include the main bar counter in the bar area to the licensed area for the Off Licence, as set out in the attached plan.

The premises have been previously licenced with the same licence hours.

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

The principle entrance is located off the road at 508 Main South Road

The application was notified on the Council website and no objections were received from the public.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Paroa Hotel Limited for an off licence in respect of premises situated at 508 Main south Road, Paroa and subject to the following conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold on, or delivered from, the premises for consumption off the premises, or supplied free as a sample for consumption on the premises, only on the following days and hours:

Monday to Sunday 7am to 11pm

2. No alcohol is to be sold on, or delivered from, the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday or Christmas Day or before 1pm on Anzac Day.
3. While alcohol is being supplied free as a sample, water is to be provided to patrons free of charge at the place where the samples are being supplied.
4. The whole of the off licence premises is designated as a supervised area;
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The licence is subject to the payment of licence fees as required by the Sales and Alcohol (fees) Regulations 2013.

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 Licensing Inspector or Crown 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.

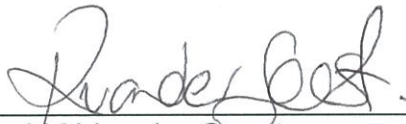
Accordingly the application is dealt with on the papers.

In the opinion of the licensing inspector the applicant has run the premises over many years without incident. There are no issues with the design and layout of the premises in regard 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 of the Act.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 26th day of May

2021



Rachel M Van der Geest

Chairperson/Commissioner

