

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

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of an application by **RUNANGA CLUB** pursuant to s.120 and s. 127 of the Act for a renewal and variation of an OFF Licence in respect of premises situated at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga known as the "Runanga Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Runanga Club has applied for a variation and renewal of the OFF Licence in respect of premises situated at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga known as the "Runanga Club".

The club was incorporated on 19 July 2018, number 2710911. The general nature of the activity is that of a club and they have been operating for a number of years.

The premise is located on a large corner section and is zoned as commercial land in the Grey District Plan, with the principal entrance being via the carpark at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga. It is surrounded by neighbouring residential zoned homes.

The Club presently holds an Off licence No. 055/OFF/64/2016 with trading hours of 11am to 10pm.

The applicant has requested a variation to the current licence, being a change to condition 2 to allow sales over the bar inside the premises and to be able to deliver alcohol from the premises to club members.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by the Runanga Club Incorporated for the renewal and variation of conditions for an Off licence in respect of premises situated at 15 Pitt Street, Runanga and subject to the following conditions:

Conditions

- 1.The hours of operation shall be 11am to 10pm daily.
- 2.All on-site off sales shall be across the bar inside the premises.
- 3.Alcohol may be sold remotely to club members and delivered from the premises for consumption off the premises.
- 4.No external advertising for off sales shall be permitted.
- 5.No liquor is to be sold or delivered on Good Friday, Easter Sunday or Christmas Day or before 1pm on Anzac Day.
- 6.The whole of the Off licence premise is designated as an undesignated area.

7. 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;
8. The licensee must ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed and must display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons;
9. A sign attached to the premises, so as to be easily read by persons outside each principal entrance, stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for the sale of off licence liquor;
10. A copy of the licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the interior of the premises so as to be easily read by persons entering through each principal entrance;
11. 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.
12. The licence is subject to the payment of licence fees as required by the Sales and Alcohol (fees) Regulations 2013.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has operated their Off Licence without incident for a number of years.

It was duly advertised and no objection, opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

The Licensing Inspector's report indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent should this application and variation be granted, and that the applicant is suitable to hold this licence. He does not oppose the application.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health offer no matters in opposition.

Accordingly I deal with the matters on the papers.

The application and supporting information satisfies the committee that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s131 of the Act, have been met.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 2nd day of May 2022



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

