

Decision No. GREYDLC 069/2025

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **BLACKBALL WORKINGMENS CLUB AND MUTUAL SCHOOL OF ARTS INCORPORATED** pursuant to s.127 of the Act for the renewal of an Off-Licence in respect of premises situated at 19 Hart Street, Blackball known as "Blackball Workingmens Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by Blackball Workingmens Club and Mutual School of Arts Incorporated for the renewal of the off-licence in respect of premises situated at 19 Hart Street, Blackball and known as the "Blackball Workingmens Club".

The applicant is an incorporated society number 2708551.

The general nature of the business is that of a club, providing food and refreshments.

The applicant currently holds an off-licence number 055/OFF/73/2016, with trading hours of Monday to Sunday, 11.00am to 10.00pm.

The premise is zoned as township in the Grey District Plan and this activity is permitted within this zone.

The principal entrance is from 19 Hart Street, Blackball.

The bar area is the off-licence point of sale area and is undesignated.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **grants** an application by Blackball Workingmens Club and Mutual School of Arts Incorporated for the renewal of an Off-Licence pursuant to s.100 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, in respect of premises situated at 19 Hart Street, Blackball and known as the "Blackball Workingmens Club", subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS OF LICENCE

1. Alcohol may be sold on the premises for consumption off the premises and supplied free as a sample for consumption on the premises on the following days and during the following hours: **Monday to Sunday, 11.00am to 10.00pm.**
2. No external advertising for off sales shall be permitted.
3. No alcohol is to be sold or delivered from the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day or before 1pm on Anzac Day.
4. The bar area, being the premise for off sales, is undesignated.
5. When alcohol is being supplied free as a sample, water is to be provided free of charge at the place where the samples are being supplied.
6. 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 at every point of sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to such persons.
7. 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 alcohol.
8. A copy of the licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons entering through the principal entrance.
9. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty.
10. The licence is subject to the payment of licence fees as required by the Sales and Alcohol (fees) Regulations 2013.

The Premise licensed area is set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 8 May 2025. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously operated their off-licence without incident or cause for concern.

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 be granted, and that the applicant is suitable to hold this licence.

Police and the Medical Officer of Health do not oppose the application.

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

Accordingly, I deal with the matter on the papers.

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.

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.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 24th day of June 2025



Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner