

Decision No. GREYDLC143/2019

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

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of an application by **DOBSON BRUNNER WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INCORPORATED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Omapere Street, Dobson with the premises known as the "Dobson Brunner Workingmen's Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application from the Dobson Brunner Workingmen's Club Inc. for a Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Omapere Street, Dobson known as the Dobson Brunner Workingmen's Club.

The premises hold a Club Licence No. 55/CLUB/64/2015 issued on 2 August 2018 and expiring on 25 July 2021 with current hours of 9am to 12midnight on Tuesdays and 9am to 1am the following day on Saturdays.

The day and hours applied for are:

Saturday 14 December 2019	Wedding Reception	1pm to 1am the following morning
Tuesday 31 December 2019	New Years Celebration	4pm to 2am the following morning

The applicant estimates numbers attending for these events to be approximately less than 100 people with the probable age distribution of mixed age for the wedding reception and to be 18 plus years old for the new years celebration.

The main principle entranceway is from Omapere Street, Dobson.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants an application by the Dobson Brunner Workingmen's Club and MSA for an on-site Special Licence for the premises at Omapere Street, Dobson known as the Dobson Brunner Workingmen's Club, for an event subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:

Saturday 14 December 2019	Wedding Reception	1pm to 1am the following morning
Tuesday 31 December 2019	New Years Celebration	4pm to 2am the following morning

2. The whole of the licensed area as per plan submitted dated 11 November 2019 with the application are designated as undesignated.
3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at the premises.
4. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale or supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed: minors and intoxicated person must not be served alcohol.
5. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises;
6. Substantial food is to be available on the premises during the licence hours.
7. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
8. Courtesy coach to be available on request or provide patrons assistance with, or information about other alternative forms of transport from the licensed premises.
9. Noise levels to be monitored at all times by staff.
10. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

The premises are as set out on the plans submitted for Event 1 and Event 2 with the application and date stamped 11 November 2019. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences and has undertaken in their application to provide measures with regard to responsible sales or supply of alcohol and that harm will be minimised.

I am satisfied that the applicant has sufficient staff and adequate training to manage these events safely and in accordance with the Act.

The Inspector's report indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent.

Bar staff will be on duty for both events.

The application was not required to be publicly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.

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

The sale and consumption of alcohol will be monitored and anyone showing signs of intoxication will not be served.

Bar food will be available as per the bar menu and club licence and low and non-alcoholic drinks available throughout the evening.

There will be more substantial food available for the wedding reception in that it is being professionally catered for.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s. 105 and s.142 of the Act.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 10 day of December 2019



Alan T O'Connell
Chairman/Commissioner

