

Decision No. GREYDLC020/2021

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **ALISON MAY SOHIER** for the renewal of an On Licence pursuant to 127 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 104 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth known as "DP1 Cafe"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Application

Alison May Sohier applies for the renewal of an ON Licence in respect of premises situated at 104 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth, known as the "DP1 Cafe".

The premises hold an On-Licence No 55/ON/13/2017.

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.

DECISION

The District Licencing Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **grants** an application by Alison May Sohier for the renewal of an ON Licence in respect of premises situated at 104 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth, known as the "DP1 Cafe".

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

CONDITIONS OF LICENCE

1. Alcohol may be sold for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:

Interior premise area - Monday to Sunday from 11am to 12 midnight.

Outdoor Dining area – Monday to Sunday 11am to 9pm.

2. No alcohol is to be sold on the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or before 1pm on Anzac Day to any person who is not:

- a. Present on the premises for the purpose of dining.
3. The premise area is designated as undesignated as per plan provided.
4. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
5. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
6. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises is open for the sale of alcohol, in accordance with the example menu submitted with the application for this licence, or menu variations of a similar range and standard. Menus must be visible and food should be actively promoted.
7. The licensee must provide patrons assistance with, or information about alternative forms of transport from the licensed premises.
8. The following other steps must be taken to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol:
 - a. All service staff must be trained in their responsibilities under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
 - b. Evidence of age documents will be requested where appropriate.
 - c. The Licensee must ensure the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons are observed, and signage displayed detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to such persons.
9. The Licensee must ensure the following items are prominently displayed:
 - a. A sign at the premises, so as to be easily read by patrons, stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open to sale of alcohol.
 - b. A copy of the licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises.
 - c. A properly appointed certified 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.
10. 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 application was advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

The Committee has received a report on the application from the Grey District Council Inspector Mrs Bernadine Lombaard with no objections. There were no objections received from the Police or Medical Officer of Health.

The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 sets out the considerations which must be taken by the District Licensing Committee, when considering any application for a licence to sell alcohol.

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 of the Act.

The Committee is satisfied that after reviewing the application with respect to the section 105 considerations, that the application for a renewal on-licence should be approved.

Accordingly, I deal with the matter on the papers.

CONCLUSION

Having regard to the relevant provisions of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, I am satisfied that a renewal on-licence application should be granted, pursuant to the conditions set out above.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 11th day of March

2021



Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

