

Decision No. GREYDLC035/2019

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **FIONA COLLEEN SCOTT** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for a Special Licence in respect of premises situated at corner of Herald and Omapere Streets, Dobson with the premises known as the "Dobson Hall"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application from Ms Fiona Colleen Scott for a Special Licence in respect of premises situated at the corner of Herald and Omapere Streets, Dobson known as the Dobson Hall.

The event is for the centenary celebrations of the Brunner Rugby League Club.

The day and hours applied for are Saturday 20 April 11 am to 2am the following morning taking the celebration into Easter Sunday.

The committee notes that these hours are part of the sacrosanct hours of Easter Sunday.

The applicant has advised the event is split into 2 events on the same day with BBQ food and games from 11am to 4pm and a Banquet Dinner from 6pm to 2am the following morning

The applicant estimates numbers attending for this event to be approximately 130 people with the probable age distribution to be between 10 and 90 years old.

The premises is known as the Dobson Hall is a community hall run by the Dobson Domain Board with permission having been granted by the land owner.

The main principle entranceway is from corner of Herald and Omapere Streets, Dobson.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants an application by Fiona Colleen Scott for a Special Licence for the premises at the corner of Herald and Omapere Streets, Dobson, for the event subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

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

Saturday 2019	20 April	Centenary Celebration	11am to 2am the following morning
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1. Entry to this event will be only to those persons legitimately part of the Centenary Celebrations.
2. A notice saying "Private Function" is to be displayed outside the premises.
3. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from the bar and dinner tables.
4. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
5. The premise be classed as undesignated for the licence period and is shown on the plan attached to this licence.
6. Courtesy van and alternative transport to be made available on request.
7. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu described with the application for this licence.
8. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcoholic beverages.
9. Noise levels are to be monitored throughout the evening.
10. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a. At every point of sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises; and
 - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty.
11. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

The Premises licence area as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 21 March 2019. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The certified managers listed as overseeing the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol at the event are both experienced managers.

Extra voluntary bar staff from the local Fire Brigade will also be in attendance and will be given a full brief of legal requirements.

The Inspector reports that the amenity and good order of the area is unlikely to be affected by more than a minor extent. The application was not required to be publicly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health has raised any matters in opposition.

Overall I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have in regard as set out in section 142 of the Act.

Accordingly, I deal with the matters on the papers.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 11 day of April 2019


Alan T O'Connell
Chairman/Commissioner

