

Decision No. GREYDLC142/2019

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by the **BLAKETOWN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at Packers Quay, Blaketown, Greymouth known as "Blaketown Rugby Football Club"

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The Blaketown Rugby Football Club has made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol to cover a specific event in the club. The applicant has previously applied for and been granted special licences for events without any incidents reported.

The proposed event and hours applied for are as follows:

Saturday 14 December 2019	12 noon to 12 midnight	Unichem Pharmacy Christmas Function
Friday 20 December 2019	12 noon to 12 midnight	Electronet Christmas Function

Premise is designated that of an undesignated area including a small outdoor area as per plan provided and Club Licence No. 55/CLUB/36/2017. The Club Licence hours are 1pm to 12 midnight on Saturdays and 5pm to midnight on Fridays and the premise area is classed as undesignated.

The expected numbers attending the first event are approximately 60-80 with expected ages of between 20 to 75 years of age. The second event is for approximately 80 people attending between the ages of 18 to 70 years of age.

The main principle entranceway is from 1 Packers Quay, Blaketown.

**DECISION**

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants an application by the Blaketown Rugby Football Club for an on-site Special Licence for the premises at Packers Quay, Blaketown known as the Blaketown Rugby Football Club, for the following event subject to the following conditions:

The event and hours applied for are to be as follows:

Saturday 14 December 2019	12 noon to 12 midnight	Unichem Pharmacy Christmas Function
Friday 20 December 2019	12 noon to 12 midnight	Electronet Christmas Function

1. Drinking water must be freely available at no charge to patrons.
2. Food as listed by the applicant is to be available on the premises.
3. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
4. Noise levels to be monitored at all times by the duty manager.
5. 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.
6. The Licensee must provide patrons assistance with, or information about alternative forms of transport.
7. The whole of the premises is designated as undesignated with the outside premise area as per plan being well defined.
8. The principle entrance being the entranceway from 1 Packers Quay, Blaketown.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

**The Premises area as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 12 November 2019. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.**

### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health have raised any matters in opposition to this application.

The duty manager as listed will hold full authority for the management and monitoring of alcohol consumption. The holder of this Special Licence will defer to the bar manager.

The object of the Act looks toward the safe and responsible sale, supply and consumption of alcohol, with the objective being to minimising harm caused by excessive or inappropriate consumption.

I am satisfied that the applicant has sufficient staff and adequate training to manage this event 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.

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 applicant has previously operated Special Licences without incident and has undertaken in their application to provide the following measures with regard to responsible sales or supply of alcohol and that harm will be minimised:

Special Licences have been issued to the applicant. These events have been undertaken with no concerns for the reporting Agencies or neighbouring properties.

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

