

Decision No. GREYDLC144/2019

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

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of an application by **THE EXPERIENCE COLLECTIVE LIMITED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 60 Herbert Street, Greymouth known as "Monteith's Brewery"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Experience Collective Limited trading as Monteiths Brewery Co has made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol.

The event is described as a Coast to Coast Athletics Guest Speakers Panel Presentation to be held on Thursday 6 February 2020 from 4pm to 9pm and the application is to increase the premise area to cater to the large numbers.

Monteith's has previously held special licences with no adverse reports being received.

The main principle entrance is from Herbert Street.

The function has an estimated number of 100 to 400 people attending the with probable age distribution of people attending to be between 16 years and 90 years old.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants an application by Monteith's Brewing Company for an on-site Special Licence for the premises at 60 Herbert Street, Greymouth, for the events subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and hours:
 - a. Thursday 6 February 2020 – 4pm to 9pm.
2. 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.
3. The licensee must provide patrons assistance with, or information about alternative forms of transport from the licensed premises.

4. The whole of the licensed area is designated as a undesignated area for the licence period.
5. The outdoor area must be clearly defined with fencing or similar materials.
6. 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:
 - 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 that 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.
7. The Licensee must ensure that the following items are prominently displayed:
 - a. A sign at the premises, so as to be easily read by patrons, stating the hours of business during which the premises will be open for sale or supply of alcohol under the special licence.
 - b. A copy of the special 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 sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manger on duty.
8. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
9. Food as listed by the applicant to be available on the premises during the licence hours.
10. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
11. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Applicant seeks a special on-licence for an event being a presentation about the Coast to Coast. The applicant is an experience operator and I am satisfied that the Company has sufficient staff and adequate training to manage this event safely and in accordance with the Act.

The extended area will be closely monitored and it is expected that the majority are athletes competing in the Coast to Coast so expecting a quiet crowd.

The Applicant will have on duty registered security guard will be on site both in the car park and restaurant areas. More staff will be working alongside the Security Officer and have advised they will be heavily staff for this occasion.

It is noted that a nominated certified bar manager will hold full authority for the management and monitoring of alcohol consumption. The holder of this Special licence will defer to the bar manager should intervention be required.

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 principle front entrance is off Herbert Street, Greymouth with the premise area being designated as undesignated.

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 Medical Officer of Health and Police raised no matters in opposition.

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

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 10 day of December, 2019


Alan T O'Connell
Chairman/Commissioner

