

Decision No. GREYDLC036/2020

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **AGFEST WEST COAST LIMITED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an onsite Special Licence in respect of premises situated at the Greymouth Aerodrome known as "Agfest West Coast"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Agfest West Coast Company Limited has made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event called "Agfest West Coast" being held on Friday 27 March 2020.

The applicant is a private company incorporated under the Companies Act 1993 on 20 February 2012.

The Agfest event is said to be "a rural field day event" that recognizes the importance of the agricultural sector on the West Coast. It is intended to transform part of the Greymouth Aerodrome into an area that will hold stalls etc. to allow the rural sector the opportunity to showcase their businesses. There will be on display farming equipment, dairy sheds, etc. as well as food stalls and entertainment.

Nearby roads are closed off and 15,000 people are expected at the Agfest event over the weekend.

A private function is to be held at Agfest with the applicant expecting an estimated number for the licence area to be approximately 300-400 people with probable age distribution of 18-80 years old.

This will be a ticketed event only and capped at 400 people being stall holders and their guests.

Substantial food options and low and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Fresh drinking water will be provided free at all times.

The event is being held on Council owned land which normally operates as the Greymouth Aerodrome. There are no immediate neighbours.

The area is shown on a plan provided is described as part of the Norwood Marquee situated close to the Aerodrome Road.

The premise area location is described as from 112 Waterwalk Road and from the plan provided is shown to be off Aerodrome Road.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Agfest West Coast Company Limited for a Special Licence for the premises at the Greymouth Aerodrome known as "Agfest West Coast", 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:

Friday 27 March 2020 - 5.30pm to 9:00pm

2. No alcohol is to be permitted to be taken outside of the premise area.
3. The premises be classed as supervised for the licence period.
4. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
5. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from bottled water at the bar.
6. 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-alcohol beverages.
7. A courtesy coach to be available to patrons or information about alternative forms of transport from the licensed premises be available upon request.
8. 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 people entering each principle entrance to the premises.
9. Noise is to be closely monitored at all times by staff.
10. 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 or sold alcohol.
11. 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 supplied with the application for this licence, or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
12. 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 19 February 2020. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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

There will be a live band playing from 5.30pm and ending at 9pm, hours that the Inspector describes as reasonable and should not result in undue disturbance to adjacent residents, including the hospital.

A report from the Grey District Licensing Inspector advised she does not oppose the application.

There will be 2 bar managers and 6 bar staff at the event.

The whole of the bar premises is designated as a supervised area. Undesignated was applied for however it is felt that this is a ticketed event where 18 plus years only are attending.

There is no outside area and staff are to supervise the entry and egress points to the premises checking that only ticketed patrons are allowed in.

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 premises are identified on the plan provided with the application for this licence.

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 13th day of March 2020



Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

