

Decision No. GREYDLC115/2020

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

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

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Fairlie Holdings Limited has made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event called "Agfest West Coast" being held on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th November 2020.

This application is for an Off-site Special Licence as per Section 22(5) of the Act.

The applicant seeks to sell unopened bottles of wine from a stall on the premises for take away consumption. Section 22(6) permits the applicant to provide samples of their own product free of charge for consumption on the premises.

Estimated number anticipated will be approximately 99 people with probable age distribution of 18-80 years old.

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

The whole of the premise area is designated as an undesignated area.

Food will be available at stalls throughout this event.

A waiver of the requirement to have a qualified manager to oversee the sale and supply of alcohol is sought. Under Section 213(2) of the Act this is granted.

The nominated bar staff is Bronwyn Ann Harrison who has applied for similar licences before. The committee is satisfied under section 213(2) of the Act that Bronwyn Ann Harrison will manage the conduct of the sale of alcohol pursuant to the licence and therefore agrees to exempt the holder of this special licence from the requirement to appoint a manager.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Fairlie Holdings Limited trading as "Cheviot Vineyard" for a Special Licence for the premises at the Greymouth Aerodrome known as "Agfest", 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 13 November 2020 and Saturday 14 November 2020 – Stand 243
MPI Rural Pavilion Marquee

Hours: 9am to 5pm
2. The premise areas be classed as undesignated for the licence period.
3. No alcohol to be consumed outside of the premise area.
4. A waiver of the requirement to have a qualified manager to oversee the sale and supply of alcohol is granted. The responsible person is Bronwyn Ann Harrison who must be on duty, at or nearby the point of sale, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol with her full name being prominently displayed in the premise area.
5. 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; and
 - c. A sign advising alcohol is not to be consumed on the Agfest grounds.
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: minors and intoxicated person must not be served or sold alcohol.
7. Drinking water must be freely available at no charge at all times.
8. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

I am satisfied that the applicant has experience and adequate training to manage this event safely and in accordance with the Act.

The Inspectors report indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent.

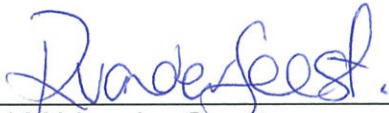
The reports of the Police and Medical Officer of Health raise no matters in opposition.

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 premise areas are described as the Stand 243 in the MPI Rural Pavilion Marquee on both days.

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

DATED at GREYMOOUTH this 12th day of October 2020



Rachel M Van der Geest

Chairperson/Commissioner

