

Decision No. GREYDLC120/2020

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **REEFTON DISTILLING CO. 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**

Reefton Distilling Co. Limited has made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol at an event called "Agfest West Coast" being held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

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

The applicant seeks to sell Alcohol 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 classed as a Supervised designated area.

Food will be available at stalls throughout this event.

**DECISION**

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Reefton Distillery Co. Limited for a Special Licence for their stall on 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 321 and 322 inside the MPI Rural Pavilion Marquee

Hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm

2. The premise area of 6x3m to be classed as Supervised designated for the licence period.
3. No alcohol to be consumed outside of the premise area.
4. A qualified manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
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:
  - a. 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.

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

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 321 and 322 inside 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 GREYMOUTH this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2020

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Chairperson/Commissioner

