

Decision No. GREYDLC 037/2021

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

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of an application by **JC PROMOTERS LIMITED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of off-site premises situated at Aratuna Freighters Depot, Arney Street, Greymouth known as "Downtown Showdown"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

JC Promoters Limited has made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event known as the "Downtown Showdown" on Saturday 8 May 2021.

The licence hours applied for are 5.30pm to 2am the following morning.

The event is a boxing charity event and has previously been held in 2015 and 2017. The first fight starts at 6pm the last being at 11pm. A live band will then play until 2am.

It is being held in the Aratuna Freighters Depot Building at 23 Arney Street, Greymouth. The building is being hired for the event and approval has been given by the building Owner.

The principle entrance leading into and out of this building has been identified by the applicant on the floor plan as the main door that is on Gresson Street, Greymouth. The locality is in an industrial area with no neighbouring homes directly close by.

An estimated number of over 400 attending with a probable age distribution of people attending to be between 18 and 80 years of age.

The whole of the premises as per the plan submitted is designated as a restricted area. Tickets for the event have an age restriction of 18 years of age and over.

Alcohol will be served at the tables only by wait staff during the boxing. Staff will ensure that there will only be one drink per person with no stock piling allowed. When the boxing is finished the live band will start, and patrons will be able to go the bar to purchase further drinks.

An 'Alcohol Management Plan' was attached to the application and this should be read as undertakings in relation to the licence.

The premises are as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 15 March 2021. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by JC Promotions Limited for a Special Licence for premises situated at the Aratuna Freighters Depot Building, Arney Street, Greymouth, for an event subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following day and during the following hours:

Saturday 8 May 2021

Hours: 5.30pm to 2am the following morning.

2. The premises as per plan provided with the application be classed as restricted for the licence period.
3. No alcohol to be consumed outside of the building premise area.
4. Four certificated managers are to be appointed during the licence period in each quadrant as per map supplied with Mr Alan Monk the overall duty manager and his full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at the premises.
5. The licensee must display:
 - a. At every point of sale, signs detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. A copy of the licence and map is to be attached so as to be easily read by people attending the licensed area.
6. Drinking water must be freely available at no charge at all times.
7. Substantive food must be available for consumption on the premises throughout the licence period.
8. The Licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
9. Courtesy vans be available when the event is finished as well as information about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has the support of Duty Manager Alan Monk, who has proven to have run these events successfully in the past. Any problems identified from the past events have been addressed for this current event.

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

Security Staff are being supplied by allied Security Company, with help from local people.

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

The sale of liquor will be overseen by a qualified manager, Alan Monk who has been nominated as the Head Duty Manager for the event and shall be onsite supervising the sale and consumption of alcohol.

There will be four duty managers for the evening. Each manager will control a quadrant of the venue. There will be 40 wait staff with 10 at each quadrant. All staff will report to the head duty manager who will have overall control of the event. The Manager's names are listed on the application.

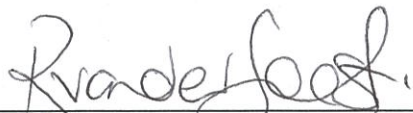
Training will be provided prior to the event to voluntary wait and security staff regarding the supply of alcohol and intoxication. This training will be provided by Monk and a representative from Community and Public Health.

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.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act and I **grant** the applicant a special licence pursuant to s.104(1).

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 13th day of April 2021



Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson

