

Decision No. GREYDLC 064/2021

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **JOHN ROWAN MATCHETT – SPEIGHTS ALE HOUSE** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of off-site premises situated at 130 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth known as “Speight Ale House”

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

John Rowan Matchett trading as Speights Ale House has made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event known as the” Party in the Mouth” on Saturday 3 July 2021 at 130 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth.

The licence hours applied for are 4.30pm to 3am the following morning.

This is a ticketed event with an age restriction of 18 years of age and over. There will be live music through the night.

There is an estimated number of over 400 people attending with a limit of 210 people inside and 350 outside. The probable age distribution of people attending is between 18 and 80 years of age.

The whole of the premises, as per the plan submitted is designated as a restricted area.

The principle entrance leading into, and out of this event is the main gate on Custom Street, Greymouth.

An ‘Alcohol Management Plan’ is attached to the application, and this should be read as undertakings by the applicant in relation to the licence.

**The premises are as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 27 May 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 John Rowan Matchett Trading as Speights Ale House for a Special Licence for premises situated at the 130 Mawhera Quay, 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 3 July 2021**

**Hours: 4.30pm to 3am the following morning.**

2. The premises will be classed as restricted for the licence period.
3. No alcohol to be consumed outside of the perimeter of the licensed area.
4. A Minimum of four certificated managers will be present for the duration of the licence. The duty managers full names 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. All drinks must be served in either cans or plastic cups.
8. Substantive food must be available for consumption on the premises throughout the licence period.
9. The Licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
10. Courtesy van is to be available when the event is finished as well as information about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
11. 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 sufficient staff including security staff and adequate training to manage this event safely and in accordance with the Act.

Professional Security Staff with experience in event security is being supplied by Allied Security Company, with the applicant providing a minimum of 4 duty managers and 9 bar staff. There are also 12 Security Camera situated around the premises.

Staff refresher training will be carried out on the morning of the event, concentrating on identifying reducing and managing intoxication.

The comprehensive report from the Licensing Inspector indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected and the event if run as proposed, will meet the object of the Act.

The Licencing inspector does not oppose the application.

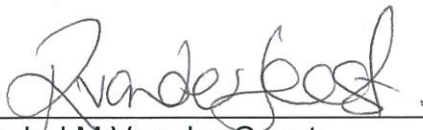
The Police and Medical Officer of Health raise no matters in opposition.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.



Rachel M Van der Geest  
Chairperson

