

Decision No. GREYDLC 148/2021

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by the **BLAKETOWN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an off-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at the Omoto Racecourse, known as the "Omoto Races"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Blaketown Rugby Football Club applies for an off-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at the Omoto Racecourse, Omoto Greymouth to cater the race meeting that will be open to the public.

The event applied for is the annual Omoto Race Day held at the Omoto Racecourse.

Greymouth Jockey Club Race	Monday 3 rd January 2022	11am to 6pm
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The event is classed as a medium event for 100 to 400 people who are expected to attend the event, with probable age distribution of between the ages of 5 - 100 years of age.

The premises licenced area applied for is as per the plan submitted and is designated as restricted for the TAB gaming area, and undesignated for the grandstand and grassed areas.

The principle main entrance for the downstairs bar will be the door from under the grandstands which looks out on to the track as per plan provided.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by the Blaketown Rugby Club for an off-site Special Licence for the premises at the Omoto Racecourse, Greymouth known as the Blaketown Rugby Football Club, for the following event subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:

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2. The licensed area is designated as restricted for the TAB gaming area and undesignated for the grandstand and grassed areas as per the submitted plan.
3. The Licensee must provide patrons information, advice and assistance on alternative forms of transport.
4. A certified manager must be on duty and on the premises at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed on the premises.
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 persons attending the premises.
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 alcohol.
7. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
8. Food as advised by the applicant to be available at all times during the licence hours.
9. 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.
10. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

The Premises area is as set out on the two plans submitted with the application and date stamped 19 November 2022. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The event is held annually in January at the Omoto Racecourse with the applicant having previously operated Special Licences for the Omoto Races with no concerns raised.

The principle purpose of this event is horse racing which is part of the West Coast racing circuit.

The applicants hold a current Club Licence No 55/CLUB/36/2017.

Three Duty Managers for the event have been listed, with 4-6 bar staff working and all Staff will be briefed prior to the event.

The Jockey Club will provide security for the licensed area.

Food will be available throughout the day from various on-site caterers and also the bar. Food available will be pies, sandwiches, savouries, hot chips and hotdogs. Non alcoholic beverages will be available in the way of water, tea coffee and soft drink. Low and non-alcoholic drinks will be available throughout the event.

The sale and consumption of alcohol will be monitored and anyone showing signs of intoxication will not be served.

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 for this event, and that the applicant is suitable to hold this licence. He does not oppose the application.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health oppose the application.

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

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 we must have regard as set out in s.105 and s.142 of the Act.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 14th day of December 2021



Rachel Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

