

Decision No. GREYDLC 090/2022

**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 off-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 112 Waterwalk Road, Greymouth and known as "Agfest West Coast"

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Reefton Distilling Co Ltd has made an application for a special off-licence to sell and supply alcohol, for consumption somewhere else, at site 254-255, 112 Waterwalk Road, Greymouth at the event known as "Agfest West Coast".

The event is an agricultural field day which is held over two days.

The applicant is a distillery who will be providing their own products for sale at the event.

The applicant is a limited company, number 9429046067494 and holds a current off licence issued by the Buller District licensing committee number 54/OFF/003/2019.

There is an estimated number of 200-300 people expected at the applicant's stall throughout the event, with a probable age distribution of 18-80 years of age attending.

The proposed hours applied for are:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NATURE OF EVENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Friday 14th October 2022	Agfest West Coast	Agricultural Field Day	8.30am - 4.30pm
Saturday 15th October 2022	Agfest West Coast	Agricultural Field Day	8.30am - 4.30pm

The licenced area's principal entrance is the front of stalls 254 and 255, which is a 6 metre x 3 metre pavilion site.

The whole of the premises is designated as supervised, as per the plan submitted with the application.

**DECISION**

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Reefton Distilling Co Limited for an off-site Special Licence for premises at stall 254-255, 112 Waterwalk Road, Greymouth known as "Agfest West Coast", subject to the following conditions:

## CONDITIONS

1. Alcohol may be sold on the premises for consumption off the premises, or supplied free as a sample for consumption on the premises, only on the following days and hours:

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Friday 14th October 2022	Agfest West Coast	Agricultural Field Day	8.30am - 4.30pm
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2. The licenced area of the premises is designated undesignated for the licence period and is shown on the plan attached to this licence.
3. When free samples of alcohol are being provided, the licensee must provide and promote free drinking water.
4. A certified duty manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
5. 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 persons must not be served alcohol;
  - Evidence of age documents will be requested where appropriate;
  - Signage at every point of sale detailing restriction on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons.
6. The licensee must display signage as follows:
- A sign at each principal entrance to the premises, so as to be easily read by patrons, stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for the sale of alcohol;
  - A copy of the licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premise;
  - A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty.
7. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

**The premises licensed area is set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 12 September 2022. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.**

## REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Agfest West Coast event has been held previously and organisers have a clear understanding and signed measures in place from stallholders in relation to their responsibilities at their sites.

Agfest have approved Reefton Distilling Co Ltd to hold a special licence at this event.

Agfest has security on site for the event and there are also a number of food vendors attending.

The applicant has listed three certified duty managers, Patricia Bass, Shane Thrower and Elizabeth Scott, who are experienced managers, including at these types of events.

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

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

Section 149(2) notes if a special licence issued is postponed to some other day, the licence is in force on the day on which the event or part takes place.

**DATED** at GREYMOUTH this 4th day of October 2022



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Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner