

Decision No. GREYDLC 092/2022

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **John Matchett** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-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

John Matchett has made an application for a special on-licence to sell and supply alcohol at site 256-290, 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 and the applicant will be running the Speights Trailer Bar at the event.

There will be a stallholders dinner held on the premises on Friday 14th October 2022, with a band expected to play from 7pm, finishing at 8.30pm.

The applicant holds a current on-licence, number 55/ON/67/2017 for the Speights Ales House premises at 130 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth.

There is an estimated number of 100-400 people expected at the applicant's stall throughout the event. The proposed hours applied for are:

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Friday 14th October 2022	Agfest West Coast	Agricultural Field Day	10.30am - 10.00pm
Saturday 15th October 2022	Agfest West Coast	Agricultural Field Day	10.30am - 6.00pm

The licenced area's principal entrance is at site 256-290, near the Westland Milk Products end of the tent.

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

As there will be food vendors situated next to the applicant's stall, an exemption to providing food under section 147(d) of the Act is sought.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by John Matchett for an on-site Special Licence for premises at stall 256-290, 112 Waterwalk Road, Greymouth known as “Agfest West Coast”, subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

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

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Friday 14th October 2022	Agfest West Coast	Agricultural Field Day	10.30am - 10.00pm
Saturday 15th October 2022	Agfest West Coast	Agricultural Field Day	10.30am - 6.00pm

2. The licenced area, including the outdoor seating area, of the premises is designated supervised for the licence period and is shown on the plan attached to this licence.
3. A certificated 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 at the premises.
4. 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 persons must not be served alcohol.
5. The licensee must display signage as follows:
- a. 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;
 - b. 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;
 - c. At every point of sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons.
6. 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-alcoholic beverages.
7. Drinking water is to be provided free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
8. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
9. Noise levels are to be monitored at all times.
10. 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 23 August 2022. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has held previous special licences in the past with no cause for concern.

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 John Matchett to hold a special licence at this event.

Agfest has security on site for the event and there will be direct radio contact between the applicant, security and Agfest management. Extra security will be in place for the stallholders dinner.

The applicant has listed two experienced, certified duty managers, himself and Emma Burt.

The applicant has undertaken in his application to provide the following measures with regard to responsible sales or supply of alcohol and that harm will be minimised:

- Free water will be available at no charge throughout the event from the bar area.
- Non-alcoholic and low alcoholic beverages will be available.
- Free transport will be provided.

A bbq will be available in the bar from 4.30pm - 5.30pm on Friday 14th October, and from 5.30pm catered food, being a grazing table, hot beef sandwiches, meatballs and salads, will be provided at the stallholders dinner.

Food vendor stalls at the event, including next to the applicant's licensed area, will be available during the licensed days and hours.

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

 

Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner