

Decision No. GREYDLC 121/2022

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **DUNOLLIE HOTEL 2019 LIMITED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 37 MacDougall Avenue, Dunollie and known as the "Dunollie Hotel"

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Dunollie Hotel 2019 Ltd has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event at 37 MacDougall Avenue, Dunollie.

The event is a Christmas Dinner with an estimated number of 30 people attending, with a probable age distribution of 18-70 years.

The proposed hours applied for are:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NATURE OF EVENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Sunday 25 December 2022	Orphans Christmas Party	Christmas Function	11am - 5pm

The premise's principal entrance is from 37 MacDougall Avenue, Dunollie.

The areas of the premises to be licensed under this application are the bar area which is designated as supervised, and the deck area which is designated as undesignated, as per the plan submitted with the application.

As the gaming room will be closed for this event, the Licensing Inspector has requested this area not be included in this licence. The accommodation area has not been included in this application by the applicant, and the dining area for the event will be in the bar area.

**DECISION**

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Dunollie Hotel 2019 Limited for an on-site Special Licence for premises at 37 MacDougall Avenue, Dunollie and known as the "Dunollie Hotel", subject to the following conditions:

## CONDITIONS

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

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Sunday 25 December 2022	Orphans Christmas Party	Christmas Function	11am - 5pm

2. The bar area of the premises is designated supervised and the deck area is designated undesignated for the licence period and are the only areas of the premises covered by this licence. The areas are shown on the plan attached to this licence.
3. A certified duty manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
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:
  - 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. At every point of sale detailing restriction on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
  - c. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises and;
  - d. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty.
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. Food, as listed by the applicant must be available for consumption on the premises during the licence hours.
8. Drinking water is to be provided free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
9. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
10. Noise levels are to be monitored at all times.
11. 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 2 November 2022. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.**

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant has previously held special licences with no cause for concern.

The applicant has provided in their application host responsibility details which demonstrate that suitable measures will be undertaken to provide the following measures with regard to the responsible sales or supply of alcohol, and that harm will be minimised by:

- Food, being roast chicken, ham and vegetables and other items as per the attached menu will be available on the premises during the licence hours.
- Free water will be available at the bar at no charge throughout the event.
- Non-alcoholic and low alcoholic beverages will be available.
- A courtesy van is provided.

There is one certified duty manager, Murray Dawson, who is an experienced manager.

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 7th day of December 2022

 

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Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner