

Decision No. GREYDLC 125/2022

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **SUPERBRAIN PRODUCTIONZ LIMITED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 70 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth and known as the "Town Square".

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Superbrain ProuctionNZ Ltd has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event at 70 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth and known as the "Town Square" .

The applicant is an incorporated private company, number 7321118 and does not hold a current licence.

The event is a New Year's Eve celebration with food stalls and live music. There is an estimated number of 60 people attending, with a probable age distribution of 18 years and over.

The proposed day and hours applied for are:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NATURE OF EVENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Saturday 31 December 2022	Greymouth BPA New Years Eve Celebration	Free Open Air Concert	7pm -12.30am

The premises is a fenced off grass area in the Town Square with the principal entrance being from Tainui Street.

The licensed area is designated as restricted, 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 Superbrain ProductionNZ Limited for an on-site Special Licence for premises at 70 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth known as the "Town Square", 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
Saturday 31 December 2022	Greymouth BPA New Years Eve Celebration	Free Open Air Concert	7pm -12.30am

- 2.The fenced grass area of the premises is designated restricted for the licence period and is 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 must be available for the duration of 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 17 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. A special licence was granted for this event in 2021, and the event was held with no concerns, or issues raised.

The applicant, Cary Lee Lancaster, has over 30 years experience running live music events and has experience in the industry.

The licenced area will be surrounded by 180cm high fencing, with one entry/exit point which will have security.

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 available from 9 food stalls next to the premises which will be available during the event.
- Free water will be available at the bar at no charge throughout the event.
- Non-alcoholic and low alcoholic beverages will be available.
- Experienced security staff will be monitoring both the licenced area, and the outside area of the event.

There are two experienced duty managers listed, Jessica Lee Travis and Anthony John Travis.

The applicant has appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the act.

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 12th day of December 2022



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Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner