

Decision No. GREYDLC 128/2022

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

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

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Blaketown Rugby Football Club Inc has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event at The Omoto Racecourse, Omoto Road, Greymouth.

The applicant is an incorporated society number 238378 and holds a current club licence number 55/CLUB/36/2017.

The event is a horse racing meeting and there is an estimated number of 1900 people attending throughout the day, with a probable age distribution of 0 - 99 years.

The proposed day and hours applied for are:

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	Omoto Races	Annual Racing Event	11.00am - 6.00pm

The premise's principal entrance is from Omoto Racecourse, Omoto Road, Greymouth.

The whole of the licenced area is designated as undesignated, 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 Blaketown Rugby Football Club for an on-site Special Licence for premises at Omoto Road, Greymouth and known as the "Omoto Racecourse", subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

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

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Tuesday 3rd January 2023	Omoto Races	Annual Racing Event	11.00am - 6.00pm

2. The whole licenced area of the premises is designated undesignated 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, 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 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 and they have run this event for a number of years with no issues raised.

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, in the form of sandwiches, filled rolls, pies and savouries will be available for sale from caterers situated next to the licensed area, and food trucks will be on site for the duration of 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.

There will be two certified managers on duty during the event. There are three listed certified duty managers on the application, John Vincent Pfiefer, John Gregory Torrance and Wayne Ashley Stanton, all have experience at running this event.

There will be security at the bar entry and exit points provided by the Greymouth Jockey Club.

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



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner