

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

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of an application by **RUSSELL JOHN BECKER** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 3329 A State Highway 7, Ahaura and known as the "Ahaura Domain"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Russell John Becker has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for the Ahaura Hunting and Fishing Competition at 3329 A State Highway 7, Ahaura.

The applicant is currently a licensed manager, licence number 55/CERT/74/2017.

The event is a family-focused, hunting and fishing competition prize giving that has been held annually for a number of years. There is an estimated number of 500 people of all ages attending.

The proposed hours applied for are:

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Sunday 9 April 2023	Ahaura Hunting & Fishing Competition	Competition Prize Giving	1.30pm to 9.00pm

The premise's principal entrance is from 3329 A State Highway 7, Ahaura.

The proposed licenced area measures 46 metres x 80 metres x 60 metres and will be fenced with orange plastic netting and steel waratahs. It includes a large marquee inside the fenced area, and the area will be accessed via 3 entry/exit points.

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 Russell John Becker for an on-site Special Licence for premises at 3329 A State Highway 7, Ahaura known as the "Ahaura Domain", 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 9 April 2023	Ahaura Hunting & Fishing Competition	Competition Prize Giving	1.30pm to 9.00pm

2. The whole of the licenced area 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. A courtesy van is to be available.
11. Noise levels are to be monitored at all times.
12. 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 19 January 2023. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously held special licences for this event with no cause for concern. He has the support of the event organisers, the Ahaura Hunting and Fishing Competition Committee 2023, for this application.

The applicant has provided in his application and in the attached Alcohol Management Plan, 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 a barbeque including sausages, steaks, patties and bread, 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.
- Committee members will be supporting bar staff during the licence hours.

There is one certified duty manager, Russell John Becker, who is an experienced manager and he will be supported by 4 bar staff and committee members.

There will be 2 marshalls situated at each of the entry/exit points for the duration of the licence hours.

A pre-event meeting will be held for all bar staff and run by the duty manager detailing the Act requirements and intoxication assessment revision.

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 17th day of February 2023.



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner