

Decision No. GREYDLC 034/202

**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 and known as "Greymouth High School" 107-127 High Street, Greymouth

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Superbrain ProductionNZ Ltd has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event at the Dave McKenzie Hall and Coxon Hall at "Greymouth High School", 107-127 High Street, Greymouth.

The applicant is an incorporated company number 9429047322073 with two directors Cary Lee Lancaster and David Salazar. Cary Lancaster has organised events of a similar nature previously.

The event is a dinner and dance to be held for the high school's centennial reunion. The dinner will be held in the Dave McKenzie Hall, with the dance held in Coxon Hall at the school.

The reunion dinner will not be an open bar, there will be wine on the tables to have with dinner. The dinner will finish at 8.45pm where patrons will move to Coxon Hall for the dance where there will be a paid bar.

There is an estimated number of 250 people attending, with a probable age distribution of 50 - 80 years. The current guest list average age is above 60 years.

The proposed hours applied for are:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NATURE OF EVENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Saturday 8 April 2023	Greymouth High School Centennial Reunion	Dinner and dance	7.00pm - 11.30pm

The Dave McKenzie Hall principal entrance is from Shakespeare Street, Greymouth. Coxon Hall's principal entrance is from High Street, Greymouth.

The whole of the premises, excluding the mezzanine floor and toilets in the Dave McKenzie Hall and excluding the stage area in Coxon Hall is designated as supervised, as per the two plans submitted with the application, dated 27 March 2023.

## **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 107-127 High Street, Greymouth known as “Greymouth High School”, 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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2. The Dave McKenzie Hall and Coxon Hall areas of the premises are designated supervised for the licence period and are shown on the plans 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 27 March 2023. 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 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 fully catered dinner as per the attached menu, will be available on the premises during the licence hours.
- Free water will be available on tables at no charge throughout the event.
- Non-alcoholic and low alcoholic beverages will be available.
- A courtesy van will be available and this will be mentioned in announcements throughout the evening.

There are two certified duty managers, Jessica Lee Travis and Anthony John Travis, who are experienced managers and they will be supported by other staff.

Security will be in place throughout the event, and will be stationed to observe all entry and exit points at both the Dave McKenzie and Coxon Halls.

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 27th day of March 2023

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Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner