

Decision No. GREYDLC 100/2023

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **DAVID JOHN KENNEDY** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 745 Taylorville Road, Taylorville and known as the “Bucks Head Tavern”

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

David John Kennedy has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for two events at 745 Taylorville Road, known as the “Bucks Head Tavern”.

The applicant is the owner of the Bucks Head Tavern which does not hold a current on-licence.

The events are live music and there is an estimated number of 30 to 40 people attending each event, with a probable age distribution of 30 to 75 years.

The proposed hours and days applied for are:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Saturday 7 October 2023	Lady Autumn and Friends	3pm to 10.30pm
Saturday 6 January 2024	Lady Autumn and Friends	3pm to 10.30pm

The premise’s principal entrance is from 745 Taylorville Road, Taylorville.

The whole of the premises is designated as supervised, 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 David John Kennedy for an on-site Special Licence for premises at 745 Taylorville Road, Taylorville known as the “Bucks Head Tavern”, subject to the following conditions:

**CONDITIONS**

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

<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Saturday 7 October 2023	Lady Autumn and Friends	3pm to 10.30pm

Saturday 6 January 2024	Lady Autumn and Friends	3pm to 10.30pm
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2. The bar area and outside beer garden are designated supervised for the licence period and 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 7 September 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 his 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 pies, toasted sandwiches, pizza and cheese boards, 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 will be available.

The applicant, David John Kennedy, is an experienced, certified manager. He will be supported by one other staff member and the designated van driver.

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. She 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 14th day of September 2023



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Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner