

Decision No. GREYDLC 255/2023

**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 off-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 249 State Highway 7, Kaiata and known as the "Omoto Racecourse "

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Blaketown Rugby Football Club Inc has made an application for an off-site special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event at 249 State Highway 7, Kaiata.

The applicant is an incorporated society number 28378 and holds a current Club licence number 55/CLUB/36/2017.

The event is the annual Greymouth Jockey Club's race meeting. There is an estimated number of 300 people attending, with a probable age distribution of 0 to 100 years.

The proposed hours applied for are:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NATURE OF EVENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Omoto Races	Horse racing meeting	12.00pm to 6.00pm

The premise's principal entrance is from the Omoto Racecourse.

The tote area of the premises is designated as restricted with the remainder of the indoor grandstand area 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 Incorporated for an off-site Special Licence for premises at 249 State Highway 7, Kaiata known as "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:

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Omoto Races	Horse racing meeting	12.00pm to 6.00pm

2. The tote area of the premises is designated restricted and the remainder of the indoor grandstand area is 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 16 November 2023. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.**

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant has previously held special licences, including for this event, with no cause for concern.

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, pies, savouries and items as per the attached menu, will be available on the premises during the licence hours. Various food vendors will also be set up on course.
- Free water will be available at the bar at no charge throughout the event.
- Non-alcoholic and low alcoholic beverages will be available.
- A barrier will be in place to separate the restricted and undesignated areas.
- A shuttle bus will be available to transport patrons home.

There are three listed certified duty managers, John Torrance, Wayne Stanton and John Pfeifer, who are experienced managers. At least two managers will be on site and they will be supported by 3-4 other experienced staff members.

Security staff will be 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. 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 12th day of December 2023



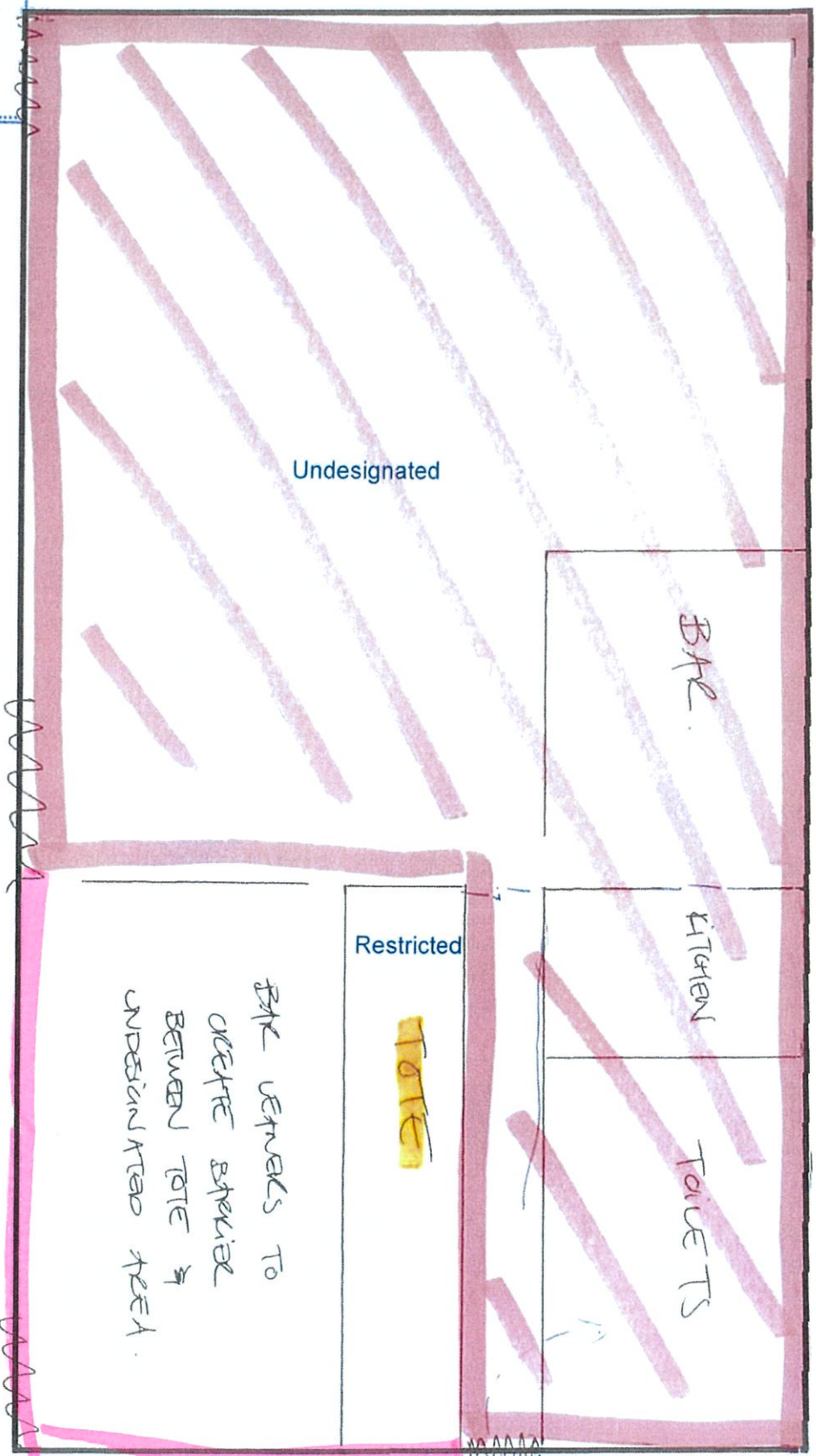

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Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner

GREY DISTRICT COUNCIL  
16 NOV 2023  
FILE No. ....

Entrance Road and Car Parking

GRANDSTAND GROUND FLOOR PLAN



GRANDSTAND BETWEEN  
GRANDSTAND & WINE TAP

≡ = ENTRANCES  
→ FRET TO BE COVERED BY VISOR

Bike returns to create special between TOILET & Undesignated area.

Main Entrance