

Decision No. GREYDLC 034/2024

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

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of an application by **LOUIS MURPHY-HARRIS** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at North Tip Road, Cobden and known as “Kahuna Boardriders Club” and for an exemption under s.213(2) of the Act.

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Louis Murphy-Harris has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event at North Tip Road, Cobden and for an exemption from having a certified duty manager on duty for this event

The applicant is a full-time events manager and is the Festival Director for the Aotearoa Surf Film Festival. Aotearoa Surf Company Limited is a limited company number 1301320.

The event is a film festival to be held at the local surf club. There is an estimated number of 80 people attending, with a probable age distribution of 20 - 60 years.

The proposed hours applied for are:

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
Thursday 4th April 2024	Aotearoa Surf Film Festival	Film festival (Movie night)	6.30pm to 10.00pm

The premise’s principal entrance is from North Tip Road, Cobden.

The licenced area includes the club building and an outdoor area which is within the premises' fenced boundary. The northern edge of the outdoor area is not fenced and leads to rocks with a drop to the sea; this was requested to be fenced by Police.

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 Louis Murphy-Harris for an on-site Special Licence and for an exemption under s.213(2), for premises at North Tip Road, Cobden and known as “Kahuna Boardriders Club”, subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days during the following hours:
 - a. **Thursday 4th April - 6.30pm to 10.00pm**
2. The whole area of the premises is designated supervised for the licence period and is shown on the plan attached to this licence.
3. The licensee is to be responsible for managing the conduct of the premises and 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 11 March 2024. 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 throughout the country over the last 5 years and is an experienced event manager.

The applicant has also applied for an exemption under s.213(2) of the Act and has nominated himself to manage the conduct of the sale of alcohol pursuant to this special licence.

The Licensing Inspector advises in her report that the applicant is suitable in character and experience to oversee the sale and supply of alcohol at the event and to hold this licence.

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 lasagne toppers, pies and pizza, 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.
- A free phone will be available to arrange transport home.

The applicant will be supported by two bar staff and two door staff for the duration of the event.

The applicant will erect a rope boundary on the northern side of the outside licenced area.

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 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 21st day of March 2024




Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner



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Rope Fence

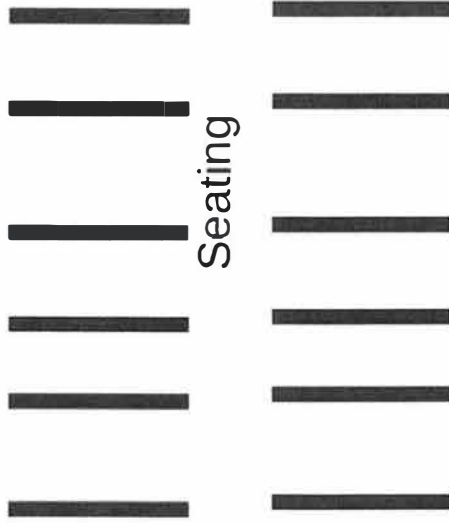
Portaloo

Front Lawn

Entrance / Exit

20m

Ticketing & Bar



Seating

Movie screen

10m

amended site plan

