

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **GREYMOUTH
SQUASH RACKETS CLUB
INCORPORATED** pursuant to s.138 of
the Act for an on-site Special Licence in
respect of premises situated at 42-46
Alexander Street, Greymouth and known
as the "Greymouth Squash Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Greymouth Squash Rackets Club Incorporated has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for four events at 42-46 Alexander Street, Greymouth to allow non-members to attend.

The applicant is an incorporated society number 9429042634041 and holds a current Club licence number 55/CLUB/91/2015. The current licensed hours are Monday to Thursday 3pm to 11pm, Friday and Saturday 11am to 12 midnight and Sunday 11am to 10pm.

The events are squash tournaments that will be held over three or four days.

The proposed days and hours applied for are:

EVENT	DAY	HOURS
West Coast Champs Tournament	Friday 13th June 2025 Saturday 14th June 2025 Sunday 15th June 2025	11.00am to midnight 11.00am to midnight 11.00am to 10.00pm
Canterbury 'B' Grade Eliminations	Friday 18th July 2025 Saturday 19th July 2025 Sunday 20th July 2025	11.00am to midnight 11.00am to midnight 11.00am to 10.00pm
Grey Open Tournament	Thursday 24th July 2025 Friday 25th July 2025 Saturday 26th July 2025 Sunday 27th July 2025	3.00pm to 11.00pm 11.00am to midnight 11.00am to midnight 11.00am to 10.00pm
Heaphy Shield Tournament	Thursday 28th August 2025 Friday 29th August 2025 Saturday 30th August 2025 Sunday 31st August 2025	3.00pm to 11.00pm 11.00am to midnight 11.00am to midnight 11.00am to 10.00pm

EVENT	ESTIMATED NUMBERS	AGE RANGE
West Coast Champs	40	16-80 years
Canterbury 'B' Grade	40	16-65 years
Grey Open	90	16-85 years
Heaphy Shield	60	16-85 years

The premise's principal entrance is from 46 Alexander Street, Greymouth.

The licensed area of the premises is the upstairs floor and is 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 Greymouth Squash Rackets Club Incorporated for an on-site Special Licence for premises at 42-46 Alexander Street, Greymouth and known as the "Greymouth Squash Club", 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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West Coast Champs Tournament	Friday 13th June 2025 Saturday 14th June 2025 Sunday 15th June 2025	11.00am to midnight 11.00am to midnight 11.00am to 10.00pm
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2. The upstairs area of the premises 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 25 March 2025. 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 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 a dinner on the Saturday night, and 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.
- Courtesy van will be available on the tournament weekend.

There are two listed certified duty managers, Brendan Giles and Teri Campbell, and they will be supported by other committee members.

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.

It is noted that the premises is within 250 metres of a primary school and daycare centre which operate on weekdays. The timing of the applied for events are mostly on weekends and will have no bearing on the schools.

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 7th day of April 2025



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

KUCC

Greymouth Squash Club - Upstairs

Kitchen

Toilet

Fire extinguisher

car park

FIRE EXIT

FRONT DOOR, KEY ACCESS

stairs

fire exit

camera looking directly at front door

undesignated

area

BAR

undesignated area

viewing courts

Door upstairs

camera

COURT ONE
viewing area

Bottom level viewing

COURT
(Downstairs)

Downstairs

Court 3
Court 2

viewing area

stairs

Fire exit downstairs (camera looking down hall)

GREY DISTRICT COUNCIL
25 MAR 2025
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