

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
**BARRYTOWN SETTLERS
HALL SOCIETY
INCORPORATED** pursua
nt to s.138 of the Act for an on-
site Special Licence in respect
of premises situated at 6
Cargill Road, Barrytown and
known as “Barrytown Settlers
Hall”

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Barrytown Settlers Hall Society Incorporated has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for 10 events at 6 Cargill Road, Barrytown.

The applicant is an incorporated society number 9429042593607 and does not hold a current on-licence.

The events are musical and dramatic evenings.

We make the observation that applications for special licences are required by section 137 of the Act to be filed with the District Licensing Committee’s secretariat at least 20 working days before the day on which the event concerned begins. In this case, that requirement has not been met, there being only 19 working days between the time of application and the proposed event. Section 137(2) of the Act allows us to consider an application for a special licence that is filed inside 20 working days prior to the event if we are satisfied that the need for a special licence could not have been foreseen earlier. This is the case for this event, with the failure to apply in the prescribed time appearing not to be a matter of neglect or omission. The secretariat and inspector, with the co-operation of Police and the Medical Officer of Health, have been able to complete the required reports at short notice. We are satisfied that the neglect or omission for those events was not wilful, so pursuant to section 208 of the Act waive the requirement relating to the prescribed time for lodgement of the application.

There is an estimated number of 20-80 people attending each event, with a probable age distribution of 15-90 years.

The proposed hours applied for are:

DAY	EVENT	NATURE OF EVENT	HOURS
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Saturday 1st November 2025	Barrytown Quiz Night	Quiz	6.00pm to 12 midnight
Saturday 8th November 2025	Barryfest with 3 Local Bands	Live music	6.00pm to 12 midnight
Sunday 14th December 2025	Warren Mason	Live music	6.00pm to 12 midnight
Wednesday 31st December 2025	Cecil Turbine and ToughGuy	Live music	6.00pm to 12 midnight
Sunday 11th January 2026	Shady Wade	Live music	6.00pm to 12 midnight
Thursday 29th January 2026	Dartz	Live music	6.00pm to 12 midnight
Tuesday 3rd February 2026	Zommis	Live music	6.00pm to 12 midnight
Saturday 14th February 2026	Scott Cook	Live music	6.00pm to 12 midnight
Wednesday 8th April 2026	Turkey the Bird	Live music	6.00pm to 12 midnight
Wednesday 29th April 2026	Kim Halliday and Eden Iris	Live music	6.00pm to 12 midnight

The premise's principal entrance is from 6 Cargill Road, Barrytown.

The whole of the premises 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 Barrytown Settlers Hall Society Incorporated for an on-site Special Licence for premises at 6 Cargill Road, Barrytown known as "Barrytown Settlers Hall", 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 whole 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 6 October 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 savouries, sausages rolls, quarter pizzas and pies, 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.
- Committee members will be available to transport patrons home or arrange accommodation.

There are three experienced certified duty managers listed, Roger Ewer, Jaylene Costello and Rachel Whyte. 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 Barrytown Primary School is located on the same road as the premises. The licence hours sought are out of school hours, so the events would not negatively impact school users.

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 30th day of October 2025

 

Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner