Decision No. GREYDLC 130/2026

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **BLAKETOWN BOWLING CLUB INCOPRORATED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 7-9 Reid Street, Blaketown and known as the "Blaketown Bowling Club"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Blaketown Bowling Club Incorporated has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event at 7-9 Reid Street, Blaketown, known as the "Blaketown Bowling Club", to allow non-members to attend.

The applicant is an incorporated society number 9429042595007 and holds a current Club licence number 55/CLUB/32/2015, with current licensed hours of Monday - 5.00pm to 9.00pm and Friday to Sunday – 10.00am to 11.00pm.

The event is a three-day women's bowls tournament with local and visiting clubs participating. There is an estimated number of 65 people attending, with a probable age distribution of 50 years and over.

The proposed days and hours applied for are Tuesday 9th February, Wednesday 10th February and Thursday 11th February 2026 – 11.00am to 7.00pm.

The premise's principal entrance is from 7-9 Reid Street, Blaketown.

The bar area and fenced outdoor green area are 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 Bowling Club Incorporated for an on-site Special Licence for premises at 7-9 Reid Street, Blaketown and known as "Blaketown Bowling 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. **Tuesday 9th February 2026 – 11.00am to 7.00pm**
    b. **Wednesday 10th February 2026 – 11.00am to 7.00pm**
    c. **Thursday 11th February 2026 – 11.00am to 7.00pm**

2. The bar and outdoor areas of the premises are undesignated 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 4 November 2026. 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 morning and afternoon teas and lunch, and other 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.
- Committee members will be available to transport patrons home.

There are two certified duty managers, Michael DUNN and Steven SMITH, and they will be supported by other committee members.

The Licensing Inspector, in her report, advises that a children's playground is located next to the premises, however the bowling green and clubrooms are not visible from the playground due to the substantive fencing and recess of the green.

The Inspector's report also 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 11th day of November 2026



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Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner