

Decision No. GREYDLC 057/2025

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **THE
BLACKBALL INN AND 'O8 CAFE
ON HILTON LIMITED** pursuant to
Section 136 of the Act for a
temporary authority in respect of
premises situated at 8 Hilton
Street, Blackball and known as
"The Blackball Inn and '08 Cafe"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Meeting date: 24 June 2025

Committee: Mrs Rachel van der Geest
Mr Alan O'Connell
Mr John Canning

Decision written by Mrs Rachel van der Geest on behalf of the Committee.

This is an application by The Blackball Inn and '08 Cafe on Hilton Limited (the applicant) pursuant to Section 136 of the Act for a Temporary Authority Order (Temporary Authority) in respect of "The Blackball Inn and '08 Cafe" (the licensed premises) situated at 8 Hilton Street, Blackball.

DECISION OF THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The application for a Temporary Authority by the applicant in respect of licensed premises situated at 8 Hilton Street, Blackball to sell and supply alcohol from the premises is **granted**.

The Temporary Authority may be issued immediately and will expire three months from the date of issue.

CONDITIONS

The licensee must comply with the conditions set out in the base On-Licence for the premises, licence number 55/ON/001/2025.

FOR THE DECISION

This is the first application for a Temporary Authority from the applicant in respect of premises situated at 8 Hilton Street, Blackball and known as "The Blackball Inn and '08 Cafe".

The applicant is a limited company and the sole director and shareholder is Nicholas Henare Secker.

The applicant is the owner of the premises and has previously run the business in a satisfactory manner.

The Temporary Authority is sought to allow the continued sale and supply of alcohol following the applicant taking the business over due to the current lease ending.

There is no opposition to the grant of a Temporary Authority from the Police.

The Grey District Licensing Inspector is supportive of the Temporary Authority being granted.

The Committee is satisfied in terms of section 136(1) of the Act that the applicant appears to have a right, title, estate or interest in the business conducted at the premises situated at 8 Hilton Street, Blackball.

There is no evidence before the Committee that would suggest the Applicant would manage the premises in any way that would contravene the requirements or intention of the Act, or would suggest a Temporary Authority should not be granted.

Section 136 of the Act provides the Committee with the ability to set any conditions that should apply to the premises operating under a Temporary Authority. In this case the conditions set out in the base licence 55/ON/001/2025 should be followed.

CONCLUSION

Having regard to the relevant provisions to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 the Committee is satisfied that a Temporary Authority Order should be granted, subject to the conditions set out in the licence

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 24th day of June 2025



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner