Decision No. GREYDLC/80/2024

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Marist Rugby Football Club INC for the Variation and renewal of a Club Licence pursuant to s.120 @127 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 13 Domain Terrace Greymouth and known as the "Marist Rugby Football Club "

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by Marist Rugby Football Club INC for a variation @ renewal of their Club Licence for premises situated at 13 Domain Terrace, Greymouth.

The applicant is an incorporated society number 238381 and currently holds a Club licence number 055/CLUB/92/2015. The current licensed hours are Monday to Friday 6pm to 10pm, Saturday 1pm to 12mn and Sunday and Public Holidays 2pn to 10pm. The Club now seeks to vary these hours to the following, Wednesday to Friday 6pm to 10pm, Saturday 1pm to 12mn and Sunday 2pm to 10pm.

The general nature of the activity is that of a club and they have been operating for a number of years.

The premise is located *at Domain Terrace* and is zoned Recreational in the Grey District Plan. It is surrounded by neighbouring residential homes. The main principal entrance is Domain Terrace.

The application was duly notified on Council's website on and no objections were received.

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Marist Rugby Football Club INC for the variation and renewal of the Club Licence in respect of premises at 13 Domain Terrace and known as Marist Rugby Football Club, subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

- 1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises on the following days and during the following hours:
 - a. Wednesday to Friday 6pm to 10pm.
 - b. Saturday 1pm to 12mn.
 - c. Sunday 2pm to 10pm.
- 2. The licensee must take all practicable steps to ensure that;
 - a. there are at all times a secretary of the Club, and;

- b. within 10 working days of the appointment of a new secretary, the Secretary of the Grey District Licensing Committee is told the name of the new secretary, and;
- c. all proceeds from the sale of liquor belong to the Club.
- 3. The licensee must ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied to any person for consumption on the premises unless the person is:
 - a. a member of the club or;
 - b. is on the premises at the invitation of, and is accompanied by, a member of the club or;
 - c. is a member of some other club with which the club has an arrangement for reciprocal visiting rights for members.
- 4. The of the premises is designated as with the outside area being well defined, as per the plan attached to this licence.
- 5. The licensee must ensure that, while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, no person consumes on the premises any alcohol not sold or supplied on the premises by the licensee.
- 6. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times the premises are open for the sale of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
- 7. Drinking water is to be available free to patrons free of charge from a supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 8. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises is open for the sale of alcohol, in accordance with the example menu with the application for this licence, or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
- 9. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- 10. The licensee must provide patrons information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport from the premises.
- 11. The following other steps must be taken to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol:

a. evidence of age documents will be requested where appropriate; b. the Licensee must ensure the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons are observed, and signage displayed detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to such persons.

12. The Licensee must ensure the following items are prominently displayed: a. a sign at 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. a copy of the licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises;
- c. a sign prominently displayed at the premises which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty.
- 13. The licence is subject to the payment of licence fees as required by the Sales and Alcohol (fees) Regulations 2013.

The premises area is as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has operated for many years with a strong membership and has not come to the notice of the reporting agencies in an adverse manner.

There are three duty managers listed, Josh William James Costello, Anna Korean Ritchie and Kiri Lee Russell.

The Licensing Inspector's report indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent should this licence be granted, and that the applicant is suitable to hold this licence. She does not oppose the application.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health do not oppose the application.

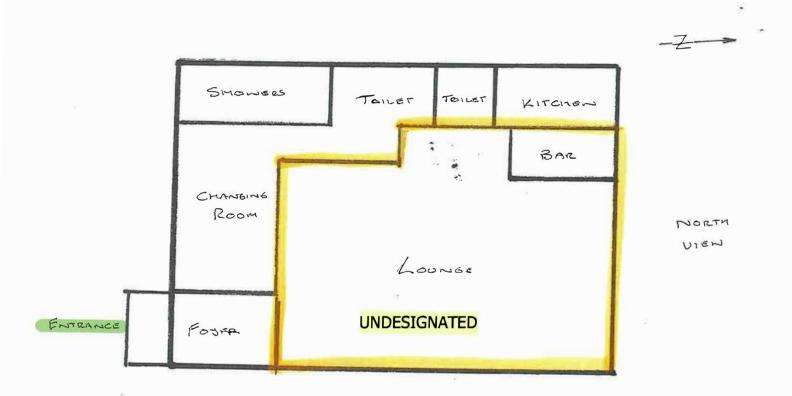
As no objection to the application has been filed and no matters of opposition have been raised by the inquiring agencies, the application has been considered pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by the Chairperson of the District Licensing Committee sitting alone.

There is no evidence before the Committee which would suggest that the applicant would manage the premises in any way which would contravene the requirements of the Act and it is satisfied as to the matters that it must have regard to as set out in sections 4, 105,106 and 131 of the Act.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 26th day of August 2024

Alan O'Connell Acting Chairperson/Commissioner





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NOT TO SCALE