

Decision No. GREYDLC 122/2024

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **JOHN ROWAN  
MATCHETT** pursuant to s.224 of the Act for  
a Renewal of a General Manager's  
Certificate

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

This is an application by John Rowan Matchett for the renewal of his manager's certificate to manage licenced premises known as "Speights Ale House", Greymouth.

It was filed with the Grey District Council and is to be considered under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and by the District Licensing Committee.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

On 23rd May 2024 the applicant received a written warning from the Grey District Alcohol Tri-Agency in relation to a breach of his Special Licence conditions on 12th April and 13th April 2024. This matter is detailed in a copy of the warning letter attached to this application.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector has opposed this application. No undertakings are sought by the agencies, however, **should an incident occur relating to any breaches of the applicant's managers certificate, or of any conditions of any other alcohol licences granted to him, the applicant will be brought before the DLC and this renewal will be reheard subject to Section 201(4) of the Act.**

The applicant holds the required Licence Controller Qualification and has previously held a General Manager's Certificate under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Accordingly, the application is dealt with on the papers.

**DECISION**

The application and supporting information satisfies the committee that the criteria we must have in regard to as set out in s227 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by John Rowan Matchett for the renewal of his Manager's Certificate.

**DATED** at GREYMOUTH this 21st day of October 2024



---

Rachel M van der Geest

Chairperson/Commissioner