Decision No. GREYDLC/073/2024

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

AND

IN THE MATTER an application by GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED for a variation of an Off-Licence pursuant to s.120 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 174 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth known as "Woolworths Greymouth"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Acting Chairperson: Alan O'Connell

DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF OFF-LICENCE (ON THE PAPERS)

- This is an application by General Distributors Limited (the application) for a Variation to the Off-Licence under s120 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 in respect of the premises situated at 174 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth known as "Woolworths Greymouth"
- 2. The general nature of the premises is that of a Supermarket.
- 3. The applicant seeks to make changes to the Licenced area as part of alterations to the Supermarket.
- 4. In all other respects the applicant seeks that the variation of Licence be granted on the same terms and conditions as the existing Off-Licence.
- 5. The application was received by the Grey District Licensing Agency on 5 June 2024. The application was publicly notified and remained on the website in accordance with the statutory regulations. No objections were received..
- 6. The NZ Police and the Medical Officer of Health are not opposed to the application.
- 7. The Inspectors Report sets out the background to the application and addresses the matters to which regard is to be had in sections 105,106 and 120 of the Act. The Inspector recommends the grant of the Variation of Off-Licence.
- 8. On the basis that there are no outstanding matters raised in opposition in any reports as required by section 103 of the Act I can deal with the application on the papers.
- 9. I am satisfied after evaluating all the matters placed before me and having had

regard to the criteria as set out in section 105(and informed by section 106) and section 120 of the Act that the granting the application achieves the purpose and objects of the Act.

- 10. Accordingly, pursuant to section 104(1) and 120 of the Act I grant the application for a Variation of the Off-Licence.
- 11. In all other respects the existing Licence will remain the same.
- 12. The Variation shall run alongside the current Off-Licence and expire with that Licence on 3 November 2026.

The Premise licensed area is set out on the plan submitted with the application for Variation of Off-Licence.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 17th day of July 2024.

Alan O'Connell

Acting Chairperson/Commissioner

