

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **ADRIAN CLAUDE MILES** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence with a s.213 exception, in respect of premises situated at Omapere Street, Dobson and known as the “Dobson Community Hall”

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Adrian Claude Miles has made an application for a special licence with an exemption of the requirement to appoint a duty manager, to sell and supply alcohol for an event at Omapere Street, Dobson and known as the “Dobson Community Hall”.

The event is the West Coast Pool Tournament which is being held over two days.

There is an estimated number of 96 people attending, with a probable age distribution of 25 to 80 years.

The proposed hours applied for are:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NATURE OF EVENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Friday 6th September 2024	West Coast Pool Tournament	Pool tournament	2.00pm - 11.00pm
Saturday 7th September 2024	West Coast Pool Tournament	Pool tournament	9.00am to 11.00pm

The premise’s principal entrance is from Omapere Street, Dobson.

The whole of the premises is designated as Supervised, 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 Adrian Claude Miles for an on-site Special Licence with a s.213 exemption for premises at Omapere Street, Dobson and known as the “Dobson Community Hall”, subject to the following conditions:

**CONDITIONS**

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days during the following hours:
  - a. **Friday 6 September 2024 - 2.00pm to 11.00pm**
  - b. **Saturday 7 September 2024 - 9.00am to 11.00pm**

2. The whole of the licensed area is designated as Supervised for the licence period and is shown on the plan attached to this licence.
3. The persons nominated by the licensee to be responsible for managing the conduct of the premises 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 13 August 2024. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.**

### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant has provided in his application 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 savouries, sandwiches, hot chicken, hot chips and pizza will be available on the premises during the licence hours as per the menu attached to the application.
- Free bottled water will be available at the bar at no charge throughout the event.
- Non-alcoholic and low alcoholic beverages will be available.
- Sober drivers will be available to transport patrons home.

The applicant has requested an exemption under section 213 of the Act which would allow for the premises to trade without a certificated manager, but with a person nominated by the applicant as responsible for the trade under this licence. The applicant has nominated himself, Adrian Miles and Barry Forsyth as the people who

will be responsible for the sale and supply of alcohol during these events. The Inspector has supported that application as being suitable for this special licence.

The Inspector advises in her report that the applicant has an understanding of the legislative requirements of the Act and has credible experience working in licensed premises, and that Barry Forsyth previously held a General Manager's certificate which has since lapsed.

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 3rd day of September 2024

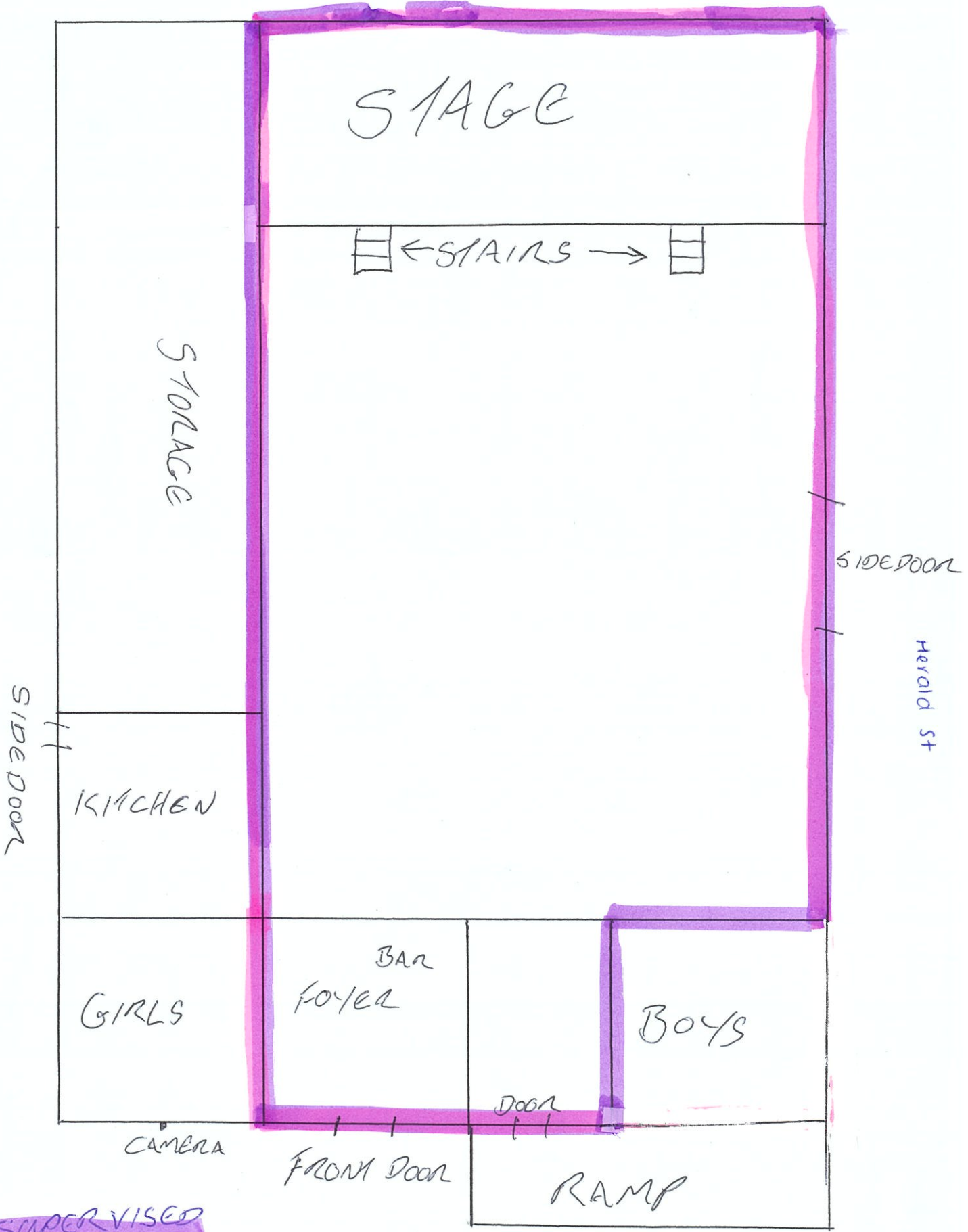
 

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Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner

13 AUG 2024

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**SUPERVISED**  
**Licensed area**

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