Decision No. GREYDLC 097/2024

### IN THE MATTER

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

## <u>AND</u>

## IN THE MATTER

of an application by **GREYMOUTH MARIST RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at High Street, Greymouth and known as the "Greymouth Marist Rugby League Club"

### BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Greymouth Marist Rugby League Club has made an application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for an event at their clubrooms at High Street, Greymouth.

The event is for the club's 100th Jubilee Weekend and will be held over three days.

The proposed days and hours applied for are:

DAY	HOURS
Friday 25th October 2024	4.00pm to 1.00am
Saturday 26th October 2024	11.00am to 1.00am
Sunday 27th October 2024	11.00am to 5.00pm

There is an estimated number of 100-150 people attending, with a probable age distribution of 35 years and over.

The premise's principal entrance is from the driveway off Shakespeare Street, Greymouth.

The whole of the premises is undesignated, 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 Greymouth Marist Rugby League Club for an on-site Special Licence for premises at High Street, Greymouth known as "Greymouth Marist Rugby League Club", 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 25th October 2024 4.00pm to 1.00am
  - b. Saturday 26th October 2024 11.00am to 1.00am

#### c. Sunday 27th October 2024 - 11.00am to 5.00pm

- 2. The whole area of the premises is undesignated for the licence period and is shown on the plan attached to this licence.
- 3. A certified duty manager 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 24 July 2024. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

#### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant has provided in their 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, chicken kebabs and other nibbles as per the menu attached to the application, will be available during the licensed hours on the Friday and Sunday, and on the Saturday, a catered dinner will be available along with pies if needed later, during the licensed hours.
- Free water will be available at the bar at no charge throughout the event.
- Non-alcoholic and low alcoholic beverages will be available.
- Free transport will be available all weekend.

There are two listed certified duty managers, Terri Campbell and John Pfeifer, who are experienced managers. They will be supported by three other bar staff, when required.

The Inspector's report 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.

It is noted that the Westland Recreation Centre, where members of the community swim and play sports, sits parallel to the premises. The licensing inspector advises that the applicant is aware of this and will ensure the licensed area is made clear to their patrons and no alcohol will be taken outside the premises.

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

Rachel M van der Geest Chairperson/Commissioner

