

087/2022

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application for the renewal of a
manager's certificate pursuant to s.
224 by Lisa Maree Stevenson.

**DECISION OF THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE ON AN
UNCONTESTED APPLICATION**

AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and a Council resolution dated 28 November 2013, the functions, powers and duties of the Westland District Licensing Committee are delegated to the committee chairperson where no objection has been filed, and no matters of opposition have been raised by the Police, the Medical Officer of Health or an Inspector. There is no Local Alcohol Policy in place for the District.

Summary of Evidence

The complete file has been made available to me.

A report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to continue to hold a manager's certificate.

The Police advise that there is no objection to the application.

Evaluation of Evidence

I have considered the application on the basis of the uncontested reports received. The matter can be dealt with on the papers.

The applicant is not currently employed in the alcohol/hospitality industry but the complete file does not tell me what her experience is; this is a matter of significance in considering the application in accordance with Section 227 of The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. I note that the application states that the applicant uses her Certificate to allow her to manage community events in the area of Franz Josef. She advises that she has 20 years (sic) experience. I am uncertain as to why the Inspector has not addressed this issue but I do acknowledge that he is clear in his assessment that the applicant is suitable to continue to hold a manager's certificate. I am, however, required to conclude that there is relevant experience.

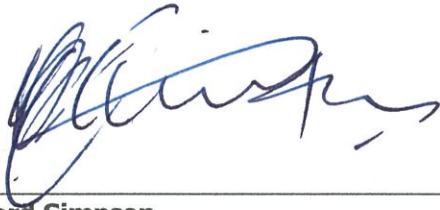
I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.227 of the Act, I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, she does not have any convictions recorded against her, she has experience within the industry and she holds a recognised qualification.

Decision and Reasons

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202 (1) of the Act as Decision Number **087-2022** and I direct that renewed manager's certificate 56/CERT/081/2016 be issued to Lisa Maree Stevenson pursuant to s.64 of the Act.

The renewal is on the existing terms and conditions for a period of three years from the date of expiry.

Dated at Hokitika this 2 day of October 2022.



Richard Simpson
Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

