

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application for a manager's  
certificate pursuant to s. 219 by  
Mary Parekawhia Minhinnick.

**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 hold a manager's certificate.

A report from the Police has no objection to the application.

**Evaluation of Evidence**

I have considered the application on the basis of the uncontested reports received. The matter can, therefore, be dealt with on the papers. The applicant is employed at Super Liquor in Hokitika where she is a duty manager.

I note that the references accompanying her application indicate that she is well organized and reliable person who exercises rapport across age groups. She has completed relevant training. She is, clearly, a responsible employee with good personal skills and is readily able to undertake the role of a Manager in the alcohol industry.

I do note two previous convictions that can not be regarded as "recent" and defining of the applicant. Both convictions resulted in community service, and I readily accept that the historic convictions are not noteworthy for this application.

I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, she does not have any relevant convictions recorded against her, she has experience within the industry and she holds a recognised qualification.

**Decision and Reasons**

I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.222 of the Act.

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202 (1) of the Act as Decision Number **116-2022** and I direct that a certificate be issued to Mary Parekawhia Minhinnick pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Dated at Hokitika this 4 day of December 2022



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**Richard Simpson**  
**Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee**