

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 Leslie Dorothea Pearce.

**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 hospitality industry but wishes to retain her Manager's Certificate to assist in securing future employment. The file does not indicate why the applicant is not currently employed and it could be a variety of reasons including the loss of employment as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. It is not essential for an applicant for renewal to be in current employment but certainly current employment does assist with an understanding as to the suitability of an applicant and gauging the applicant's experience and abilities to manage a premises. The inspector has enquired into the application and has made a firm recommendation.

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 **098-2021** and I direct that renewed manager's certificate 56/CERT/094/2018 be issued to Lesley Dorothea Pearce 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 31 day of July 2021



Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

