

**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  
Christina Alice Miller.

**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 has demonstrated a good knowledge of the Sale and Supply of alcohol Act and 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 The Hokitika Tree Top Walkway where she is employed as an assistant manager.

The applicant has been part of the hospitality and alcohol industry for twenty years years and she carries some experience in the sector and I note that the references accompanying her application indicate that she is passionate, adaptable, sensible and is readily able to undertake the role of a Manager in the hospitality industry. I have no concerns as to the suitability of this applicant. She has previously held a Manager's Certificate but let it lapse when she completed a particular period of employment.

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**

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 027-2022 and I direct that a certificate be issued to Christina Alice Miller pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Dated at Hokitika this 16 day of March 2022



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

