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 Suzana Binti Bujal.

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 are no objections 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 employed at the Lake Matheson Café where she is a Restaurant Manager. Ms. Bujal has had an episode of ill health that could have impacted on her application but she has apparently responded to treatment and her medical professional has no concerns about her ability to effectively operate under the provisions of a manager's certificate. I am sure that the Council would be agreeable to me extending to the applicant best wishes for the future in her chosen field within the hospitality sector.

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 apparently 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 **118-2021** and I direct that renewed manager's certificate 56/CERT/063/2017 be issued to Suzana Binti Bujal 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 2021

Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

