

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 Paige Louisa Krystal Beech.

**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 application asserts that the applicant is a bar manager at the Hotel Hari Hari. The inspector's report states that the applicant is one of the Managers at the Hokitika New World. It may well be that the applicant is between jobs. The obvious discrepancy does not worry me as the issue is one of suitability and not current employment in a part of the hospitality industry. The Secretary should take note of the issue and set any Council records right for the accuracy.

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 recent 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 **115-2022** and I direct that renewed manager's certificate 56/CERT/080/2021 be issued to Paige Louise Krystal Beech 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 25 day of November 2022.



Richard Simpson
Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

