

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 Jared William Baxter.

**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 a Director/Shareholder at the Kokatahi Hotel and will undertake management functions. Mr. Baxter has been associated with the hospitality industry for a short time which I understand to be in the order of several months.

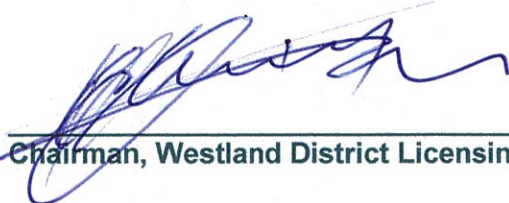
I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, he does have a historical driving/alcohol conviction recorded against him; but this is historical and can be regarded as less than relevant, he has experience within the industry and he holds a recognised qualification.

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 **061-2021** and I direct that a certificate be issued to Jared William Baxter pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Dated at Hokitika this 12th day of May 2021



Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

