

Minute number: 057-2024

**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application  
by **Weheka  
Accommodation Limited**  
pursuant to s.127 of the Act  
for the renewal of the ON  
Licence for premises situated  
at 15 Main Road, Fox Glacier  
known as "**Distinction Hotel  
Fox Glacier**"

**BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Murray Clearwater Chairperson**

This is an application by **Weheka Accommodation Limited for the renewal of the ON Licence for premises situated at 15 Main Road, Fox Glacier known as "Distinction Hotel Fox Glacier."**

The business operates as a hotel with a licensed lounge and dining room from 2.00pm to 11.00pm.

The licence expired on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 and the renewal application has stalled due to lack of action from the applicant around the Fire Evacuation Scheme and on-site duty managers.

The apparent delays in repairing these deficiencies have brought the applicant's ongoing suitability in to question.

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## **Direction**

**Within 5 working days of receiving this Direction Minute, the applicant must satisfy the Fire Service that it has, and is maintaining, an Evacuation Scheme. Evidence of same is to be delivered to the DLC.**

**Within those same 5 working days the applicant must also provide details to the Inspectorate of all the certificated managers appointed to this business.**

On 29 April 2024 the complete file is to be forwarded to the Police and MOoH for urgent reports.

The Inspector is then to update their interim report.

Meantime I cannot consider this renewal on the papers. It will need to be determined after a hearing before a full quorum of the DLC.

## **Update**

**As the DLC has not been provided with an update the hearing date is now set for Tuesday 28 May 2024 at 2.00pm.**

**The Police, MOoH and the Inspector are to lodge and disclose the evidence they intend to rely on with the DLC Secretariat by 5.00pm on Monday the 13th of May 2024.**

**The applicant is to lodge their response by 5.00pm on Monday the 20th of May 2024.**

Dated at Hokitika this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024



Murray Clearwater  
Commissioner  
**Westland District Licensing Committee.**

