

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 Stephen Maurice Schmetz.

**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 and is appropriately qualified.

The Police advise that there is no opposition 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 one of the managers at the Super Liquor outlet in Hokitika. The applicant is personally known to me and I have no doubt that he will exercise the right judgment when dealing with the public and selling alcohol that has been his hallmark in a long association with the hospitality industry.

I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.227 of the Act, I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, he does not have any convictions recorded against him, he has experience within the industry and he 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 **031-2023** and I direct that renewed manager's certificate 56/CERT/057/2014 be issued to Stephen Maurice Schmetz 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 23 day of March 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Simpson', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Simpson
Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

