

Decision number: 139-2025

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
Nathan Whaanga Rameka
pursuant to s.219 of Act for a
manager's certificate.

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

This is an application by **Nathan Whaanga Rameka** for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as **Cook Saddle Café & Saloon**.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification/s and is employed in licensed premises.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's experience in controlling licensed premises and has tested their understanding of their responsibilities as a manager.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector challenge the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the application.

However, we note the issues of concern to the Police, and we thank the Police and the Inspector for the efforts they have made to assist the applicant get his application across the line.

The ball is firmly in Mr. Rameka's court now to show to the agencies, and the DLC, that he can manage his diabetes and consumption of alcohol to the point that he can be an asset to the business and not come to notice for adverse reasons.

Subject to the above, the application can be dealt with on the papers.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfy the committee that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.222 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by **Nathan Whaanga Rameka** for a Manager's Certificate.

The certificate is valid for twelve months from the date the certificate is issued.

Should any issues arise we expect the agencies to report back to the DLC as we have the ability to rehear any matter that we have determined at any time.

DATED at Hokitika this 31st day of October 2025



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

