

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
Scott Alan Megson.

**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. The applicant holds a Licence Controller Qualification.

A report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant has demonstrated a good knowledge of the Sale and Supply of alcohol Act and 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 employed at the Hard Antler Bar and Restaurant in Haast.

The applicant has been part of the hospitality and alcohol industry for several years, and he carries some experience in the hospitality sector and I note that the references accompanying his application indicate that he has a commendable work ethic and has organisation skills that are well planned and executed. He seems to be a well-organised person. It seems that the applicant has chosen a career in the hospitality industry and is passionate about his work. I have no concerns as to the suitability of this applicant.

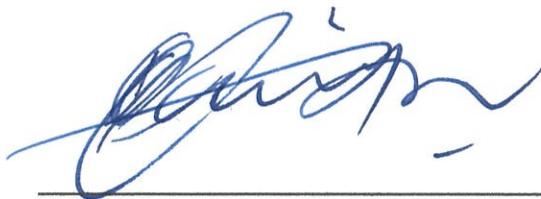
I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, he does not have any recent convictions recorded against him, he has experience within the industry, and he holds a recognised qualification

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 **021-2023** and I direct that a certificate be issued to Scott Alan Megson pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Dated at Hokitika this 27 day of March, 2023

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

Richard Simpson
Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

