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 Brent Lawrence Prue.

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.

The Police advise that there is no objection to the application.

Evaluation of Evidence

I have considered the application on the basis of the uncontested reports received. The matter is able to be dealt with on the papers. The applicant's certificate for renewal was issued by the Clutha District Licensing Committee.

The applicant is an owner operator of the Hokitika New World and I imagine that he provides Licence Controller leadership to the several staff at the New World who hold Manager's Certificates.

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

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202 (1) of the Act as Decision Number **073-2022** and I direct that renewed manager's certificate 70/CERT/044/2019 be issued to Brent Lawrence Prue 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 11 day of August 2022

Richard Simpson

Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

