

Decision number:

121-2026

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012(the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by
**Ashley Nicole Van der
Merwe** pursuant to s.219 of
Act for a manager's
certificate.

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

This is an application by **Ashley Nicole Van der Merwe** for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as **Distinction Hotel Fox Glacier**.

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.

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 **Ashley Nicole Van der Merwe** for a Manager's Certificate.

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

DATED at Hokitika this 21st day of September 2026



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

