

Decision number: **015-2026**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application
by **Jesse Cheyne
Billingham** pursuant to s224
of the Act for the renewal of a
manager's certificate.

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by **Jesse Cheyne Billingham** for the renewal of a manager's certificate.

No opposition, or notice of desire to be heard, has been received in relation to this application.

Accordingly, the application can be determined on the papers pursuant to s.191 (3) and 202 (1) of the Act.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification/s, has been working in licensed namely the **Katsu Sushi & Noodle House** and has suitable experience in managing licensed premises.

The New Zealand Police, and the Licensing Inspector, have not opposed the renewal.

However, on a recent inspection of the premises Jesse was the named Duty Manager but was not present on the premises.

As the Inspector has intimated this is a serious breach of the Act, and as licensee Jesse should have applied the rules and appointed an acting manager while he was away from the premises.

In recognition of his failure, he agrees to a 12 month renewal of this certificate.

We expect exemplary behaviour going forward.

Subject to the above, I consider this application on the papers.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **approves** the application by **Jesse Cheyne Billingham** for a renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

The renewal is valid for **12 months** from the expiry of the current certificate.

DATED at Hokitika this 10th day of February 2026



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

