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 Wendy Bandoquillo Pangan.

# 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 and is appropriately qualified.

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

#### **Evaluation of Evidence**

I have considered the application on the basis of the uncontested reports received. The matter can be dealt with on the papers.

The applicant is not currently employed at a licensed premises and at this time there is no question as to the applicant's suitability. This assessment will change if there is no further experience in the industry between now and the next renewal. It is important that current experience should be a criteria for the assessment of suitability.

I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.227 of the Act, I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, she does not have any convictions recorded against her, she has experience within the industry and she holds a recognised qualification.

## **Decision and Reasons**

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202 (1) of the Act as Decision Number **030-2023** and I direct that renewed manager's certificate 56/CERT/031/2016 be issued to Wendy Bandoquillo Pangan 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 23 day of March 2023.

Richard Simpson

Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

