

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 Michael Kevin Milne.

**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.

One of the criteria for assessment as to renewal of a Manager's Certificate is that an applicant must have experience within the industry (section 227 (c)). The inspector has been silent on this matter in this case and so I content myself that the applicant has and continues to have experience within the hospitality industry and in so far as the sale and supply of alcohol is concerned, he has some knowledge by virtue of qualification. It may well be that the applicant has some experience in the sale and supply of alcohol by virtue of compliance with the homestay provisions of the Act and special licences that have been issued for events at Cowboy Paradise; but this is not clear to me from the complete file.

Decision and Reasons

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 limited experience within the industry, and he holds a recognised qualification.

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202 (1) of the Act as Decision Number **009-2019** and I direct that renewed manager's certificate 56/CERT/004/2015 be issued to Michael Kevin Milne 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 12th day of January 2019



Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

