IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act

2012

AND

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of an application for a special licence pursuant to s. 137 by Westland Community Center Inc in respect of premises known as The Regent Theatre

a 23 Weld Street, Hokitika.

<u>DECISION OF THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE ON AN UNCONTESTED APPLICATION</u>

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

A special licence is sought for the purposes of providing an Alcohol service at The Regent Theatre at 23 Weld Street, Hokitika on Wednesday 27 February, 2019 between the hours of 7.00PM and 11.00PM the same day.

A report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to hold a special licence.

The Medical Officer of Health offers no opposition to the application.

I note that the function is to be managed by Janet Beverley Gawn who is the holder of a manager's certificates and who is a person of considerable experience in Managing similar events at the Theatre.

Evaluation of Evidence

I have considered the application on the basis of the uncontested reports received and the complete file which has been made available to me. The application was not publicly notified. The matter can, therefore, be dealt with on the papers.

Decision and Reasons

I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.142 of the Act.

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202 (1) of the Act as Decision Number **016-2019** and I direct that a licence be issued pursuant to s.64 of the Act.

Pursuant to s. 213(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, Janet Beverley Gawn is appointed to be the manager for the occasion of the event to which the application refers.

The terms and conditions will be:

The Licence may be exercised for the sale and supply of alcohol to any person lawfully attending the premises on Wednesday 27 February 2019, between the hours of 7.00PM and 11.00PM the same day.

Pursuant to section 147(3)(b) of the Act drinking water shall be freely available on the bar to all customers at all times that the licence is being exercised.

Dated at Hokitika this 18th day of February, 2018.

Charperson, Westland District Licensing Committee