

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application for a manager's
certificate pursuant to s. 219 by
Keith Lawrence Philpot.

**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 hold a manager's certificate.

The Police have no objection to the grant of the application.

Evaluation of Evidence

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

The applicant has previously held a Manager's Certificate, but he did not seek to renew it when he changed employment. There is no question that the Certificate lapsed as an oversight. It lapsed through purposeful non-renewal. Judging by one of the references accompanying the application I readily accept that the applicant takes his Management role seriously.

I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, he does not have any convictions recorded against him, he has several years of experience within the industry and he holds a recognised qualification

Decision and Reasons

I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.222 of the Act.

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202 (1) of the Act as Decision Number 038-2020 and I direct that a certificate be issued to Keith Lawrence Philpot pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Dated at Hokitika this 7th day of April 2020


Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

