

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 Francois David Goosen.

**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.

I do note that although the Police offer no opposition to the renewal of the application an adverse comment has been included in the Police report that alerts me to an incident that occurred relatively recently involving the applicant and another person with threatening and intimidating behaviour. It is clear to me that the matter has been dealt with by the police and that is the end of the matter. Mr Goosen would be well advised to take stock of such behaviour and consider how it might impact on a repeat of such an incident on the renewal prospects of his Manager's Certificate. A constant and high standard of behaviour is anticipated from Managers. In Westland the expectation is that managers will not be mentioned in police reports except for the right reasons. My expectation on behalf of the Westland District Licensing Committee is that Mr. Goosen's name will not be brought to the attention of the Committee in the future in a negative light.


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 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 **054-2020** and I direct that renewed manager's certificate 56/CERT/047/2016 be issued to Francois David Goosen 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 24th day of May 2020



Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

