

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
Sandra Joy Allan.

**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.

A report from the Police has no objection to 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 Inspector has noted a deficiency in the applicant's application relating to previous offences. The application failed to disclose an Excess Breath Alcohol conviction in the Alexandra District Court in 2014. The applicant willingly admitted to the offence in an interview with the inspector. The Inspector does not disclose the Applicant's reasons for omitting the information from the application. In terms of history the offence was some time ago and for certain there is no pattern of the applicant being associated with unwise choices concerning alcohol since that offence.

I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, she does have an historic conviction recorded against her, she has experience within the industry and she 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 **085-2019** and I direct that a certificate be issued to Sandra Joy Allan pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Dated at Hokitika this 4th day of June, 2018



Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

