

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
Franco Berti

**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, or 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 Notes that the applicant has worked in the industry for 2 years and recommends that the manager's certificate should be granted.

A report from the Police has no objection to the issue of a manager's certificate.

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. I note that the application is accompanied by references which speak highly of the applicant, in particular the applicant's current employer has no hesitation in trusting Mr Berti to the highest levels relating to the business, the legislative environment and customer relations. The Hospitality Industry is clearly served well by the abilities of the applicant.

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 **124-2019** and I direct that a certificate be issued to Franco Berti pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Conditions

Subject to the requirements of the Act relating to fees, and to the provisions of the Act relating to the suspension and cancellation of managers' certificates, this certificate continues in force –

- (a) either -
- (i) until the close of the period for which it was last renewed; or;
 - (ii) if it has never been renewed, until the close of period of 12 months after the day it was issued; but
- (b) if an application for the renewal of the certificate is duly made before the certificate would otherwise expire, either –
- (i) until the close of the period of 3 years after the period for which it was last renewed; or
 - (ii) if it has never been renewed, until the close of the period of 4 years after the day it was issued.

Dated at Hokitika this 26th day of August 2019



Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

