

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
Nicole Anne Buchanan.

**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 (the Act) 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. I was impressed with the contents of references accompanying the application. At first glance I wondered as to their relevance, but a close read tells me that the applicant is highly regarded for her leadership, reliability and empathy which are attributes that are in my view essential to the hospitality industry. I am sure that the applicant will make a meaningful contribution to the industry.

I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, she does not have any convictions recorded against her, she has experience within the industry and she holds a recognized 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 **127-2019** and I direct that a certificate be issued to Nicole Anne Buchanan pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Dated at Hokitika this 8th day of September, 2019



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "R. P. Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee