

**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  
Chance Xavier Zane Watene

**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 can be dealt with on the papers. The application is accompanied by a couple of very positive references. I have no doubt that the applicant will become an important component of a successful hospitality industry in Westland.

I note that the applicant is the holder of a relevant Licence Controller qualification, is in active employment in the industry, has not been convicted of any felony and has been found to be suitable to be a holder of a manager's certificate.


**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 **131-2019** and I direct that a certificate be issued to Chance Xavier Zane Watene pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Dated at Hokitika this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018



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**Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee**