

**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 Joy-Anne Louise Smith.

**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. This application renews a certificate granted by the Westland district Licensing Committee at a public hearing held in September 2018. The matter went to a hearing because the Police had concerns with the suitability of the applicant. In any event, the application was granted by the Committee and it is good to know that the Certificate can now be renewed without opposition which tells me that the applicant has made wise decisions and conducted herself in an appropriate way when she is managing the premises where she is employed.

I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.227 of the Act, 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 recognised qualification.

**Decision and Reasons**

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202 (1) of the Act as Decision Number **137-2019** and I direct that renewed manager's certificate 56/CERT/092/2018 be issued to Joy-Anne Louise Smith 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019

  
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**Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee**

