IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act

2012

AND

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of an application for the renewal of an Off-licence pursuant to s. 127 in respect of premises situated at 86 Revell Street, Hokitika and known as Box of Delights by English Delights Limited.

# 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 comprehensive report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to continue to hold a licence.

The Police advise that there are no objections to the renewal application.

The Medical Officer of Health has no opposition to the renewal application.

#### **Evaluation of Evidence**

I have considered the application on the basis of the uncontested reports received. The matter is able to be dealt with on the papers.

No designations are required and I am satisfied that there are no amenity and good order issues to be taken into account.

# **Decision and Reasons**

I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.131 of the Act.

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202(1) of the Act as Decision Number **142-2020** and I direct that renewed licence 56/OFF/077/2019 be issued to English Delights Limited pursuant to s.64 of the Act.

The renewal is for a period of three years from the date of expiry and is subject to the following terms and conditions:

(a) Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:

Monday to Sunday from 7.00am to 10.00pm the same day

Except when the licensee also holds a special licence for the premises no alcohol is to be sold or delivered from the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or before 1 pm on Anzac Day to any person.

- (b) The principal Entrance is to be described as "The entrance at 86 Revell Street, Hokitika".
- (c) While alcohol is being supplied free as a sample, drinking water shall be freely available at any tasting location.
- (d) The following steps must be taken to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol:
  - (i) There shall be a "Host Responsibility Policy", similar to that which accompanied the application for renewal in place for the duration of the licence.

### **Duration**

Subject to the requirements of the Act relating to the payment of fees, and to the provisions of the Act relating to the suspension and cancellation of licences, this licence 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 the period of 12 months after the day it was issued; but
- (b) if an application for the renewal of the licence is duly made before the licence 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 9th November 2020.

Cr David Carruthers

Deputy Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee

