

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 Lee
Graham Rasmussen.

**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 hold a manager's certificate.

The Police have no objection to the grant of 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.

The applicant is currently employed at the Haast Food Centre and Café and he has some experience to call on in the industry. This experience is supported by a reference relating to his time at the Haast Food Centre in the employment of the previous owners. Another reference relates to the applicant's service with FENZ at Haast and his service as a first responder with St John's. Both references confirm to me that Mr. Rasmussen is a suitable person to hold a Manager's Certificate and I have no doubt that the applicant will continue to make a sound contribution to the hospitality industry in Westland.

I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, he does not have any convictions recorded against him, he has significant experience within the industry, and he holds a recognised 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 **151-2020** and I direct that a certificate be issued to Lee Graham Rasmussen pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Dated at Hokitika this 13th day of December, 2020



Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

