

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
Jaivansh Bhatt.

**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.

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 am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, he does not have any convictions recorded against him, he has several years experience within the industry and he holds a recognised qualification.

I have, in particular, noted a reference from his current employer which accompanied the application. The applicant possesses the skills required of a General Manager and I am sure that he will continue to be an asset to the hospitality industry.

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 155-2019 and I direct that a certificate be issued to Jaivansh Bhatt pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Dated at Hokitika this 29th day of October, 2019



Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

