

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
Ripley Emma Louise Fidler.

**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 but helpfully notes that the applicant is the holder of a work visa which does not allow Ms. Fidler to work full-time.

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.

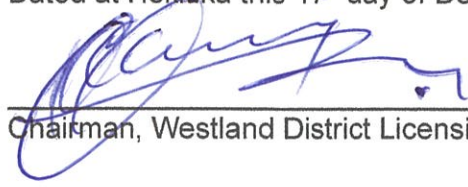
I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, she does not have any convictions recorded against her, she has some experience within the industry and she holds a recognised qualification. I do not see that the issue of the applicant holding a work visa and being precluded from full-time work is a matter for me to take seriously. If the police don't like the concept of a person holding down a full-time job when in possession of a work visa then the police can oppose the application and the matters at stake (if any) can be considered at a hearing with the members of the Licensing Committee in attendance. I would anticipate that Immigration New Zealand would be a contributor.

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 **203-2019** and I direct that a certificate be issued to Ripley Emma Louise Fidler pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Dated at Hokitika this 17th day of December 2019



Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

