

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **LAURA KAKTUS**  
pursuant to s.219 of the Act for a  
Manager's Certificate.

Chairman: Mr G B Pay  
Members: Mr L Cocks  
Mr J Mann

**HEARING** at LUGGATE on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**APPEARANCES**

Mr N Bates - Queenstown Lakes Licensing Inspector  
Constable C Bopp – NZ Police

**DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**APPLICATION**

- [1] An application was filed by LAURA KAKTUS with the Queenstown Lakes District Council for a Manager's Certificate. It was considered in accordance with s.191(2) and s.222 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
- [2] The Licensing Inspector has been unable to engage with the Applicant as no emails or calls have been returned. Enquiries with the Applicant's employer at the time indicate she is no longer employed at the premises.
- [3] Enquiries with Immigration NZ indicate the Applicant has left the country.

**THE HEARING**

- [4] The Applicant made no appearance at the hearing.

## **DECISION**

- [5] The Applicant has not engaged with the Inspector since her application was made. It is also apparent the Applicant is no longer working within the hospitality industry or otherwise where there is a requirement to hold a manager's certificate.
- [6] Without the benefit of hearing from the Applicant we can make no finding regarding the criteria we are obliged to consider in s.222 of the Act.
- [7] Accordingly, the Committee rules pursuant to s.221(1) of the Act, that the above application for a new Managers Certificate is denied.

**DATED** at Luggate this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025



G B Pay  
Commissioner  
Queenstown Lakes District Licensing Committee

