

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **TE ANIHANA  
POMANA** 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 TE ANIHANA POMANA on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020 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] At the time of the application the Applicant stated she was employed at Betty's Wanaka. The inspector had some difficulty with the quality of detail in the application as well as some difficulty communicating with the Applicant.
- [3] On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022, the management of Betty's Wanaka informed the Inspector that the Applicant was no longer employed at the premises.
- [4] Several more attempts by the Inspector to contact the Applicant were made after that date to no avail.

## **THE HEARING**

[5] The Applicant made no appearance at the hearing.

## **DECISION**

- [6] 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.
- [7] 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.
- [8] 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

