

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 10th 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 20th 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 1st 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 10th day of July 2025



G B Pay
Commissioner
Queenstown Lakes District Licensing Committee

