

Decision No. QLDLC 0918/2024

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012 (the Act)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **JACK LAMBERT  
NEWHOUSE** of **5 SCENIC DRIVE,  
DRIFT BAY, QUEENSTOWN** pursuant  
to s.219 of the Act for a Manager's  
Certificate.

**BEFORE THE QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Mr LA Cocks  
Members: Mr PM Jones  
Mr CJ Cooney

**HEARING** at QUEENSTOWN on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

**APPEARANCES**

Ms S Swinney – Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) Licensing Inspector – to assist

- [1] An application was filed by Jack Lambert Newhouse on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 for a Manager's Certificate. It was considered in accordance with s.191(1) and s.222 of the Act.
- [2] The Inspector endeavoured to get more information from Mr Newhouse but did not receive any response. The application was not opposed by the Police, but Police confirmed on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 that the applicant has left New Zealand and not returned. The application was referred to a public hearing on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024.
- [3] The applicant has the relevant qualifications and experience but considering he has failed to respond and is not living in the district, he is not considered to be a suitable person and does not meet the criteria at s.219 of the Act to hold a Manager's Certificate. Accordingly, the Committee rules pursuant to s.221(1) of the Act, that the above application for a new Managers Certificate is refused.

**DATED** at Queenstown this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.



LA Cocks  
Commissioner  
Queenstown Lakes District Licensing Committee