

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **JOSEPH KEITH
EATON BLAIR** 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 JOSEPH KEITH EATON BLAIR 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 he 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 his 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 10th day of July 2025



G B Pay
Commissioner
Queenstown Lakes District Licensing Committee

