

Decision No. GREYDLC 165/2024

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **CERISE KATHLEEN KENNEDY** pursuant to s.219 of the Act for a Manager's Certificate

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Meeting date: 16 December 2024

Committee: Mrs Rachel van der Geest
Mr Alan O'Connell
Mr John Canning

Decision written by Mrs Rachel van der Geest on behalf of the Committee.

This is an application by Cerise Kathleen Kennedy for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as "The Australasian", Greymouth.

Pursuant to s222 of the Act this application is to be considered under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and by the District Licensing Committee.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the required Licence Controller Qualification and is employed on licensed premises.

The applicant's employer is supportive of her application.

The Licensing Inspector outlines in her report the applicant's experience in controlling licensed premises and has tested the applicant's understanding of her responsibilities as a manager. She has reported on the applicant's criminal convictions and advises the applicant is suitable to hold a manager's certificate. The Licensing Inspector does not oppose the application.

The New Zealand Police initially opposed the application in relation to previous criminal convictions held by the applicant. The opposition was subsequently withdrawn on 28 November 2024. Full details of this matter are attached to this application.

Due to the circumstances involved, **should an incident occur relating to any breaches of the applicants' managers certificate, the applicant will be brought before the DLC and this matter will be reheard subject to Section 201(4) of the Act.**

Accordingly, the application is dealt with on the papers.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfies the committee that the criteria it must have in regard to as set out in s222 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Cerise Kathleen Kennedy for a Manager's Certificate.

The Certificate is valid for twelve months from the date the certificate is issued.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 16th day of December 2024



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner