

Decision No. GREYDLC097/2019

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **ZOE ANNE STEVENS** pursuant to s.219 of the  
Act for a Manager's Certificate

**DECISION**

The applicant holds a Licence Controller Qualification and was employed on licensed premises for a short time.

The Licensing Inspector has opposed the new application on the basis of Ms Stevens experience and that she was not currently employed in licensed premises in this district. The Police raised no issue with Ms Stevens suitability.

The Applicant was given the opportunity to be heard by this committee. As per Section 202(3)(a) of the Act - where an objection is filed within the prescribed time, the licensing committee must convene a public hearing to consider the application unless the application is withdrawn.

The applicant was contacted by this Committee to enable a hearing to be set so she could be heard but failed to do so. We take the inference, therefore, that she has lost interest in pursuing her application and has withdrawn it.

It has been made clear in previous decisions of DLC and ARLA that they do not grant or renew managers' certificates unless they are to be used for the purpose for which they are intended.

We are unable to be satisfied as to the matters specified in the criteria to which we must have regard and, as a matter of law, the application must be refused.

**DATED** at Greymouth this 25 day of September 2019

  
Alan T O'Connell  
Chairman/Commissioner

