

Decision No. GREYDLC092/2020

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **RAJ DEEPAK KAREKAR** pursuant to s.224 of the Act for a Renewal of a General Manager's Certificate

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by Raj Deepak Karekar for a renewal of a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as the Moana Hotel on Lake Brunner.

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 Licence Controller Qualification and is employed on licensed premises.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's experience in controlling licensed premises and has tested his understanding of his responsibilities as a manager.

Although the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector do not express any concern about the suitability of the applicant the Inspector does seek an undertaking as the applicant's working visa expires on 13 February 2023. In a signed statement the applicant agrees not to use his certificate beyond that date unless he further renews his visa. 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 Raj Deepak Karekar for a renewal of a Manager's Certificate on the express condition that he does not use the certificate beyond 13 February 2023 and only working as Restaurant and Bar Manager in Moana for Moana Hotel on Lake Brunner Limited unless he extends his Working Visa and provides a copy to the Grey DLC before that date.

It shall be recorded on the certificate **UNDERTAKING GIVEN refers to the decision of the Grey District Licensing Committee GREYDLC092/2020.**

DATED at Greymouth this 11th day of September 2020


Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

