

Decision No. GREYDLC 096/2021

IN THE MATTER of the Sale
and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the
Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **ANNA
MARGARET ROBINSON** pursuant
to s.219 of the Act for a Manager's
Certificate

HEARING At Grey District Council on 3 November 2021

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chair: Mrs Rachel Van der Geest
Members: Mr Alan O'Connell
Mr John Magee

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

This an application by Anna Margaret Robinson for a Managers Certificate to manage licensed premises known as Moana Hotel on Lake Brunner Ltd, 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

It is noted in the applicants interview with the Licensing Inspector on 21 September 2021 that the applicant failed to disclose her criminal convictions, dated 2000, 2005 and 2016.

In explanation the applicant advised she did not think the two earlier convictions were relevant due to how long ago they had happened.

When asked about the 2016 conviction for Sustained Loss of Traction the applicant advised the Inspector that she took responsibility for her son's actions.

On further request from the Licensing Committee on 20 October 2021 the applicant provided more detail on the 2016 conviction. She informed the Committee that she made a poor decision to have told police she was driving, and she was apologetic for neglecting to include the required information on her application, which was not intentional.

When considering the applicants suitability, the Committee is concerned at the applicant's dishonesty to Police and the Courts regarding the 2016 conviction.

The Committee do acknowledge the applicant's honesty in her interview with the Inspector and information provided to the committee.

The Applicant has had no convictions since 2016 and neither the Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concern about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the application.

No undertakings are sought by the agencies.

The applicant holds the Licence Controller Qualification and has been employed at the Moana Hotel for four years. She has good support from her employers for this application.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a detailed report outlining the applicants experience, knowledge and skills in managing a licensed premise and has tested her understanding of her responsibilities as a Manager.

DECISION

The application and supporting information from the applicant, Police and Licensing Inspector, the applicant's honesty and having no further convictions since 2016, satisfies the Committee that the criteria it must have regards to as set out in the S222 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2021 **grants** an application by Anna Margaret Robinson for a Managers Certificate.

This Certificate is valid for 12 months from the date the Certificate is issued.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 8th day of November

2021



Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

