

Decision No. GREYDLC 071/2022

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **BROOKE JEAN MAKAO** pursuant to s.219 of the Act for a Manager's Certificate

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

This is an application by Brooke Jean Makao for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as "Moana Hotel on Lake Brunner Ltd", Moana.

The applicant has two previous convictions for Common Assault in 2016, which were not listed on her application.

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 Licensing inspector in his report, outlines the matter of the 2 assault convictions. The explanation given by the applicant surrounding the omission of this information on her application, and the circumstances surrounding the events satisfies the inspector that there are no concerns going forward and that the applicant is suitable to hold a manager's certificate.

The Licensing Inspector outlines in his report the applicant's experience in controlling licensed premises and has expressed concern at the limited experience the applicant has had in this respect.

The inspector has tested the applicant's understanding of her responsibilities as a manager and is supportive of the application, but seeks an undertaking from the applicant that her Managers certificate is valid only at her current place of employment, Moana Hotel on Lake Brunner Ltd, to enable her to gain more experience and training.

An undertaking has been signed by the applicant stating she will only use her licence at Moana Hotel on Lake Brunner Ltd until the undertaking is removed and she understands her obligations in regards to this.

The applicant's employer is very supportive of her application.

The New Zealand Police do not express any concern about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the application

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 Brooke Jean Makao for a Manager's Certificate.

The applicant's undertaking will be reviewed by the Licensing Inspector if her employment circumstances change, or at the date of the first renewal of her certificate.

It shall be recorded on the certificate "**UNDERTAKING GIVEN refer decision of the Grey District Licensing Committee GREYDLC 071/2022** "

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

**DATED** at GREYMOOUTH this 3rd day of August 2022



Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner