

Decision No. GREYDLC 033/2023

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

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of an application by **SVEN MORTSIEFER** pursuant to s.219 of the Act for a Manager's Certificate

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

This is an application by Sven Mortsiefer for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as "Countdown 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 Licensing Inspector outlines in his report the applicant's experience in controlling licensed premises and has tested the applicant's understanding of his responsibilities as a manager.

The Licensing Inspector has concerns regarding the applicant's lack of experience outside of his employment at Countdown, however he does not oppose the application as an undertaking from the applicant stating he will not use his licence at any licensed premises other than Countdown Greymouth has been completed and is attached to the application.

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

The New Zealand Police do not 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 Sven Mortsiefer for a Manager's Certificate.

It shall be recorded on the certificate **UNDERTAKING GIVEN refer decision of the Grey District Licensing Committee GREYDLC 033 /2023.**

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

**DATED** at GREYMOUTH this 27th day of March 2023



Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner