

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **ZANKRUTKUMAR KANTILAL PATEL** pursuant to s.219 of the Act for a Manager's Certificate

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by Zankrutkumar Katilal Patel for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as "New World", 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 has tested the applicant's understanding of his responsibilities as a manager and advises that while the applicant is competent, mature and compliance-focused, he does have a lack of experience in controlling licensed premises.

The Inspector reports that the applicant has two and a half years of relevant experience in managing the sale and supply of age-restricted items, being nicotine products, in his previous role as manager of a dairy, and she does not oppose the application.

The Licensing Inspector is, however, seeking an undertaking from the applicant that his Managers certificate is valid only at his current place of employment, New World, Greymouth to enable him to gain more experience in the sale of licensed products.

An undertaking has been signed by the applicant on 13 March 2024 stating he will only use his licence at New World, Greymouth and at no other licensed premises until the undertaking has been removed. He understands his obligations in regards to this.

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 Zankrutkumar Katilal Patel for a Manager's Certificate.

It shall be recorded on the certificate “**UNDERTAKING GIVEN refer decision of the Grey District Licensing Committee GREYDLC**”.

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

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 20th day of March 2024



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner