

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **RACHAEL MARIE  
WHYTE** 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 Rachael Marie WHYTE for the renewal of her manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as "Punakaiki Rocks Bar and Cafe", Punakaiki.

It was filed with the Grey District Council and 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 has previously held a General Manager's Certificate under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector has opposed this application. No undertakings are sought by the agencies.

Accordingly, the application is dealt with on the papers.

**DECISION**

The application and supporting information satisfies the committee that the criteria we must have in regard to, as set out in s227 of the Act, have been met.

It is noted that the applicant's place of employment is at a licensed premise in the Buller District where she is a relief duty manager. Her main, full-time employment is not in the alcohol industry and she resides in the Grey District.

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Rachael Marie WHYTE for the renewal of her Manager's Certificate.

**DATED** at GREYMOUTH this 27th day of July 2026



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Rachel M van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner