

Decision number:

105-2026

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by
Raj Deepak Karekar
pursuant to s.224 of Act for
the renewal of a manager's
certificate.

BEFORE THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

This is an application by **Raj Deepak Karekar** for the renewal of a manager's certificate.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification/s and is employed in licensed premises namely **Legacy Te Waonui Hotel Franz Josef**.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's experience in controlling licensed premises and has tested their understanding of their responsibilities as a manager.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector challenge the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the renewal of the certificate.

Accordingly, the application can be dealt with on the papers.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfy the committee that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.222 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **approves** an application by **Raj Deepak Karekar** for the renewal of the Manager's Certificate.

The certificate is valid for three (3) years from the expiry date of the current certificate.

DATED at Hokitika this 25th day of August 2026



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
Westland District Licensing Committee

