Decision No. QLDLC 0914/2024

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

## <u>AND</u>

## IN THE MATTER of an application by RICHARD JAMES ADAMS of 118B HALLENSTEIN STREET, QUEENSTOWN pursuant to s.219 of the Act for a Manager's Certificate.

## BEFORE THE QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr LA Cocks Members: Mr PM Jones Mr CJ Cooney

HEARING at QUEENSTOWN on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

## APPEARANCES

Ms S Swinney – Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) Licensing Inspector – to assist

- [1] An application was filed by Richard James Adams on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 for a Manager's Certificate. It was considered in accordance with s.191(1) and s.222 of the Act.
- [2] The Inspector endeavoured to get more information from Mr Adams but did not receive any response. The application was not opposed by the Police. The application was referred to a public hearing on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024.
- [3] The applicant has the relevant qualifications and experience but considering he has failed to respond and appears not to be living in the district, he is not considered to be a suitable person and does not meet the criteria at s.219 of the Act to hold a Manager's Certificate. Accordingly, the Committee rules pursuant to s.221(1) of the Act, that the above application for a new Managers Certificate is refused.

**DATED** at Queenstown this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

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LA Cocks Commissioner Queenstown Lakes District Licensing Committee