

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Trevor Blythe Rollinson for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to s.219 of the Act

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Dr Michael Cameron
Members: Dr Patsi Davies
Mr Barry Smedts

HELD at **NGARUAWAHIA** at 12.30pm Friday 12 April 2024.

APPEARANCES:

Mr T Rollinson, Applicant
Ms D Baker, Co-director of Aka Aka Brewing Company Ltd
Ms C Sturzaker, Licensing Inspector

DECISION

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.222 of the Act and we grant the applicant a Manager's Certificate.

[1] This is an application by Trevor Blythe Rollinson for a Manager's Certificate.

[2] No report under s.220 of the Act has been received which raises matters in opposition to the application. However, whether the applicant had the necessary relevant experience was not clear from the application. Accordingly, the application was determined by way of a public hearing.

Hearing:

[3] Mr Rollinson provided, in writing prior to the hearing, submissions and an affidavit in support of his application. The affidavit outlined the range of relevant experience that Mr Rollinson has had. This includes, but is not limited to, serving samples and supplying alcohol at various events, and selling and supplying alcohol at the Asahi staff beer shop (which holds an off-licence).

[4] Mr Rollinson also supplied a signed undertaking that he had prepared, under the advice of the licensing inspector, that he would only utilise his Manager's Certificate when working for Aka Aka Brewing Company Ltd.

Criteria for determining the application:

[5] In deciding whether to issue a special licence the committee must consider the matters detailed in s.222 of the Act. These are:

- (a) the applicant's suitability to be a manager;
- (b) any convictions recorded against the applicant;
- (c) any experience, in particular recent experience, that the applicant has had in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force;
- (d) any relevant training, in particular recent training, that the applicant has undertaken and evidence that the applicant holds the prescribed qualification required under section 218; and
- (e) any matters dealt with in any report made under section 220.

Reasons and decision:

[6] The Inspector's report notes that, in a personal interview, the applicant displayed a good knowledge of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and of host responsibility, and that the applicant is aware of their responsibilities as a duty manager. The Police report does not note any convictions recorded against the applicant. The applicant is currently employed in the industry, and holds the qualification prescribed in section 218.

[7] The Inspector has not identified any issues of concern in her report to suggest that a certificate should not be issued. The Police report similarly does not raise any issues of concern.

[8] The issue of the applicant's relevant experience was satisfied by the additional information that they provided, by way of affidavit.

[9] We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.222 of the Act and we grant the applicant a Manager's Certificate.

[10] The Manager's Certificate may issue immediately to the applicant.

DATED at Ngaruawahia on 15 April 2024



Michael Cameron
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing Committee