

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Takahiro Shirai for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to s.219 of the Act

**BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

**DECISION**

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

[1] This is an application by Takahiro Shirai 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. Accordingly the matter is dealt with on the papers.

Criteria for determining the application:

[3] 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:

[4] 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 has several years' relevant experience managing licensed premises. The applicant is currently employed in the industry, and holds the qualification prescribed in section 218.

[5] 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.

[6] I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard as set out in s.222 of the Act and I grant the applicant a Manager's Certificate.

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

DATED at Ngaruawahia on 7 March 2024



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Michael Cameron  
Commissioner  
Waikato District Licensing  
Committee