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| <b>Decision</b>             | 19/085/2024   |
| <b><u>IN THE MATTER</u></b> | of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012  |
| <b><u>AND</u></b>           | of an application by  |
| <b><u>IN THEMATTER</u></b>  | Maria Rangi Were<br>for the renewal of a manager's certificate pursuant to section 224 of the Act |

#### **DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

1. The application for a renewal of a manager's certificate is granted subject to an undertaking that the Manager's Certificate will only be used by Maria Rangi Were in the course of her employment with a supermarket. The manager's certificate may issue immediately.
2. The manager's certificate is renewed for a further period of three years or if an application for the renewal of the certificate is made, until the application is determined.

#### **REASONS**

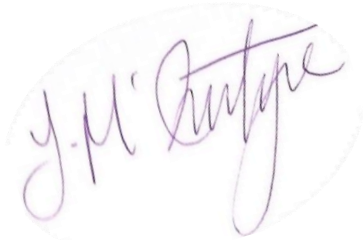
1. Maria Rangi Were is currently employed as a Duty Manager on a licensed premises and seeks the renewal of her manager's certificate.
2. The Licensing Inspector and Police have provided reports and do not oppose the application (s 225). Accordingly, this application is decided on the papers (s 202).
3. In considering an application for the renewal of a manager's certificate the licensing committee must consider the following questions (s 227):
  - a) Is the applicant suitable to be a manager?
  - b) Have any convictions been recorded against the applicant since the certificate was issued or last renewed?
  - c) How has the applicant managed the sale and supply of alcohol with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm?
  - d) Have the Inspector and Police raised any relevant matters in their reports?

#### **Should the manager's certificate be renewed?**

4. The Licensing Inspector interviewed Maria and reports that she was comfortable with her knowledge and maturity to manage a supermarket for compliance. The Licensing Inspector states that Maria gave an undertaking that she will only use her Manager's Certificate with a supermarket and that this is appropriate. This is because Maria does not have sufficient experience to manage other types of licensed premises such as a higher risk restaurant or tavern.

5. The licensing committee is satisfied that Maria is a suitable person to hold a manager's certificate because she has appropriate qualifications and experience working on licensed premises. There have been no convictions recorded against Maria since the manager's certificate was issued. Maria has acknowledged her duty to manage the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm. Therefore, the application for renewal of the manager's certificate is granted.

Dated at this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024



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Waitomo District Licensing Committee