

Decision	19/016/2025
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<u>AND</u> <u>IN THEMATTER</u>	of an application by Vikki Maree Watson 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. 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

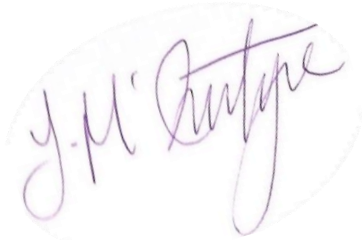
1. Vikki Maree Watson is currently employed as a Duty Manager on a licensed premises and seeks the renewal of her Manager's Certificate.
2. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have provided reports and do not oppose the application (s 225). Accordingly, this application is decided on the papers (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. Vikki has past experience as a duty manager at New World Te Kuiti and now acts as a duty manager as and when needed for fundraising events for the Piopio Memoria Hall under special licences, which are included as a category of licence under sections 13 and 227(c). This work is in a voluntary capacity. Vikki has provided a reference letter confirming that she been a Duty Manager at events at the hall for over 10 years and that her contribution and support in taking on this responsibility has been on benefit to the hall and the community it serves.

5. The licensing committee is satisfied that Vikki 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 Vikki since the Manager's Certificate was issued. Vikki Maree Watson 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.
6. Therefore, the application for renewal of the Manager's Certificate is granted.

Dated at this 20th day of May 2025



Tegan McIntyre
Commissioner
Waitomo District Licensing Committee