

**Application**

19/017/2018

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by  
Purna Magar  
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. Purna Magar is currently employed as a Duty Manager at Waitomo Glowworm Caves Visitor Centre and seeks the renewal of his manager's certificate.
2. The Liquor Licensing Inspector does not object to the application (s 225). No Police report has been received, therefore it may be assumed that Police do not oppose the application (s 225(4)). 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 committee is satisfied that Purna Magar is a suitable person to hold a manager's certificate because he has appropriate qualifications and experience working on licensed premises. There have been no convictions recorded against Purna Magar since the manager's certificate was issued. Purna Magar has acknowledged his 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.

5. The Licensing Inspector notes that Purna Magar's work visa expires on 18 October 2018. Purna Magar has given an undertaking that he will provide evidence of his new work visa to the Licensing Inspector before 18 October 2018. It is not necessary that this undertaking be noted on the manager's certificate because it is not required under the Act. However, Purna Magar will not be able to use his manager's certificate without a valid work visa, therefore it is appropriate that he provides it to the Licensing Inspector.
6. Therefore, the application for renewal of the manager's certificate is granted.

Dated this 17th day of May 2018

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be 'S Grayson', written in a cursive style.

Sara Grayson  
Commissioner  
Waitomo District Licensing Committee