

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by James Brent
Thomas Hughes for the renewal
of a Manager's Certificate
pursuant to s.224 of the Act

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Ms Tegan McIntyre

DECISION

The application for renewal of a Manager's Certificate is granted.

[1] This is an application by James Brent Thomas Hughes for renewal of a 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).

Criteria for determining the application:

[3] In deciding whether to renew a Manager's Certificate, the Licensing Committee must consider the matters detailed in Section 227 of the Act.

- (a) the applicant's suitability to be a manager;
- (b) any convictions recorded against the applicant since the certificate was issued or last renewed;
- (c) the manner in which the manager has managed the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm; and
- (d) any matters dealt with in any report made under section 225.

Reasons and decision:

[4] The Inspector's report notes that there is no reason to believe that the applicant is not a suitable person to hold a Manager's Certificate. 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 there is no evidence to suggest that the applicant has not appropriately managed the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm.

[5] Accordingly, I renew the certificate until 24 October 2029, that being three years from the most recent date of expiry and authorise the issue of a notice of renewal.

DATED at Ngaaruawaahia on 1st October 2026



Tegan McIntyre
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing Committee