Decision No. CertRen098/26

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Laura Wendy Geering for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate pursuant to s.224 of the Act

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Dr Michael Cameron

DECISION

The application for renewal of a manager's certificate is granted.

[1] This is an application by Laura Wendy Geering for renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

[2] No report under Section 225 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 Manager's Certificate the committee must consider the matters detailed in Section 227 of the Act. These are:

(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

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managed the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm.

[5] The Inspector has not identified any issues of concern in their 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 Section 227 of the Act and I grant the renewal of the applicant's Manager's Certificate.

DATED at Ngaaruawaahia on 30 October 2026



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Michael Cameron
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing Committee