

Decision number: **17/CERT/031/2025**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Ellen
Grace GRAY** pursuant to
s224 of the Act for the
renewal of a manager's
certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by **Ellen Grace GRAY** for the renewal of a manager's certificate.

No opposition, or notice of desire to be heard, has been received in relation to this application.

Accordingly, the application can be determined on the papers pursuant to s.191 (3) and 202 (1) of the Act.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification/s, and is currently working in licensed premises, namely '**FOCAL POINT SPORTS BAR**' and has suitable experience in managing licensed premises.

The New Zealand Police and the Licensing Inspector do not challenge the suitability of the applicant, or the way in which the applicant has managed licensed premises.

However, the Inspector reports on a disappointing interaction with Ms GRAY in June of 2024. We expect better of certificated managers and remind Ms GRAY

that they are required to maintain a good working relationship with the regulatory agencies.

Hopefully, as the Inspector suggests, it was a bad day and will not be repeated.

Overall, we are satisfied that the manager's certificate can be renewed.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **approves** the application by **Ellen Grace GRAY** for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

The renewal is valid for three years from the expiry of the current certificate.

DATED at Tokoroa this 1st day of May 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee
