

Decision number: **17/CERT/071/2025**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Ella
Anita Lee Callaghan**
pursuant to s.219 of Act for a
manager's certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by **Ella Anita Lee Callaghan** for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as **Four Square Balmoral**.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification/s and apparently is employed in licensed premises.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining her attempts to contact and interview the applicant to ascertain her experience in controlling licensed premises and to test her understanding of the responsibilities of being a certificated manager.

Despite numerous attempts the applicant has failed to respond to the Inspector calls to attend an interview.

Accordingly, the Inspector reports that she is unable to report favourably on the application.

DECISION

The application and supporting information **fails** to satisfy the Committee that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.222 of the Act have been met.

The applicant has clearly lost interest in this application.

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **refuses** an application, by **Ella Anita Lee Callaghan BARNES** for a Manager's Certificate on the grounds that it is **deemed incomplete**.

The application can now be closed off and filed.

DATED at Tokoroa this 29th day of August 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee
