

Decision number: 17/CERT/005/2026

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
Martha RANGIKATAUA
pursuant to s.219 of Act for
a manager's certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by **Martha RANGIKATAUA** for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as '**WOOLWORTHS TOKOROA**'.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's experience in controlling licensed premises and has tested their understanding of their responsibilities as a manager.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concern about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the application.

However, they did note a number of historical convictions more than 8 years ago and we put them to one side.

Subject to the above, the application can be dealt with on the papers.

DECISION

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

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by **Martha RANGIKATAUA** for a Manager's Certificate.

The certificate is valid for twelve months from the date the certificate is issued.

DATED at Tokoroa this 19th day of February 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