

Decision number: **17/CERT/039/2026**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Kim
Leaine SOWERBY**
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 **Kim Leaine SOWERBY** 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, has recently been working in licensed premises and has suitable experience in managing licensed premises. She is actively seeking reemployment in hospitality.

Neither the New Zealand Police, nor the Licensing Inspector, has challenged the suitability of the applicant, or the way they have managed licensed premises.

DECISION

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

We expect the applicant to be back in hospitality before another renewal would be considered.

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

DATED at Tokoroa this 14th day of July 2026

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
