

Decision number: **17/CERT/028/2026**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Hamish
Stewart NEALE** 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 **Hamish Stewart NEALE** 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 namely '**PUTARURU WEST BOWLING CLUB**' and the '**PUTARURU RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**' and has suitable experience in managing licensed premises.

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 **Hamish Stewart NEALE** for a renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

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

DATED at Tokoroa this 6th day of June 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', is written over a light blue horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee
