**APPLICANT** 17/CERT/018/2015

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012 (The Act)

**AND** 

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Sharelle Rose Tuhi pursuant to s224 of The Act for the renewal of her manager's certificate.

## BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

## **APPLICATION**

This is an application by Sharelle Rose Tuhi for renewal of her manager's certificate in accordance with s224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Sharelle Rose Tuhi first acquired her Manager's Certificate in 2011 where she was employed by the Trees Tavern. Ms Tuhi continues to be employed at the same premises.

A previous interview with the Licensing Inspector in 2011 revealed that Ms Tuhi was knowledgeable in the laws governing the sale and supply of alcohol, and it would be reasonable to assume that Ms Tuhi's knowledge would have increased over the past 4 years.

Ms Tuhi completed as required under the new Act (Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012) a Licence Controller Qualification Bridging Test on the 14th September 2015 which acknowledges Ms Tuhi's understanding of changes in alcohol laws since the initial granting of her Manager's Certificate in 2011.

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 licence renewal application. No undertakings are sought by the agencies.

## **DECISION**

Under s224 the application and supporting information satisfies the Chairperson that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.227 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Sharelle Rose Tuhi for renewal of her Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/018/2015).

The certificate is valid for a period of thirty six months from the date the certificate is issued. **DATED** at TOKOROA this  $9^{th}$  day of January 2016.

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

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Chairperson

**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**