APPLICANT 17/CERT/002/2016

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

(The Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Lance William Kennett

pursuant to s219 of The Act for a

manager's certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

QUORUM: Jenny Shattock QSM JP

APPLICATION

This is an application by Lance William Kennett for a manager's certificate in accordance with section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

The applicant has recently taken over ownership of the Bull Ring which is an On and Off Licensed premises in Atiamuri.

In July 2016 Mr Kennett successfully completed the Licensed Controller Qualification demonstrating an understanding of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

The applicant has submitted a copy of his Licence Controller qualification course and NZQA Unit 4646 as well as Unit 16705.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the Licensed Controller Qualification which he successfully completed in July 2016 demonstrating his understanding of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and also demonstrating knowledge of host responsibility requirements as a duty manager of licensed premises during his interview with the Liquor Licensing Inspector.

Although the applicant is new to the district and does not currently work on licensed premises no concerns have been raised pertaining to their suitability.

The applicant answered all questions correctly in the written test displaying a sound knowledge of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

The applicant appears to have the necessary maturity and life skills to be the holder of a manager's licence.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's suitability in working in 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.

No undertakings are sought by the agencies.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfies the Chairperson that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.222 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 Lance William Kennett for a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/002/2016).

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

DATED at TOKOROA this 30th day of July 2016

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee