**APPLICANT** 17/CERT/059/2016

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

(The Act)

**AND** 

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Basil Crocker pursuant

to s224 of The Act for the renewal of his

manager's certificate.

# BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

Quorum: Jenny Shattock QSM JP

# **APPLICATION**

This is an application by Basil Crocker for the renewal of a manager's certificate in accordance with section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Basil Crocker is currently the co-owner/operator of Loose Goose Cafe in Tirau with his wife Carol. Mr Crocker has over fifty years experience within the hospitality industry. Prior to owning the Loose Goose Cafe Mr and Mrs Crocker owned and operated the Oxford Royal Hotel in Tirau.

Mr Crocker gained his manager's certificate in 1990 and completed his Licensed Controller Qualification in May 2007. In May 2016 Mr Crocker completed the Licensed Controller Qualification which confirms his understand of current legislation under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol 2012.

Police do not oppose the application.

Mr Crocker submitted his application for renewal of his manager's certificate late. A Section 208 form was completed and I accept the omission was not wilful I duly apply Section 208 to the application.

### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Mr Crocker has completed his Licensed Controller Certificate in May 2016 demonstrating his knowledge of the requirements of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and its implications for licensed premises and his knowledge of host responsibility requirements.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's suitability and experience.

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.

Mr Crocker has held a manager's certificate for twenty six years and has previously never been late filing an application for a manager's licence.

# **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 Basil Crocker for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/059/2016).

The certificate is valid for a period of three years from the date the certificate is issued.

# DATED at TOKOROA this $31^{\text{st}}$ day of May 2016

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**