

**APPLICANT** 17/CERT/073/2016

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Ronald Gordon James  
MacDonald 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 Ronald Gordon James MacDonald for the renewal of a manager's certificate in accordance with section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Mr MacDonald is currently employed by the Okoroire Hotel. He has worked there for the past six years.

Mr MacDonald completed his Licensed Controller Qualification under the old Act (Sale of Liquor Act 1989) and subsequently completed his Licence Controller Qualification Bridging Test in March 2016, which is a requirement under the new Act (Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012) which would confirm his understanding of the current legislation governing the sale and supply of alcohol.

Mr MacDonald has been in the hospitality industry for over thirty years.

Police do not oppose the application.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

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Mr MacDonald has been in the hospitality industry for over thirty years working behind the bar in an ON Licensed premises and managing OFF Licensed premises. It is reasonable to assume that Mr Bennett has gained the appropriate training and experience over the last thirty years.

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.

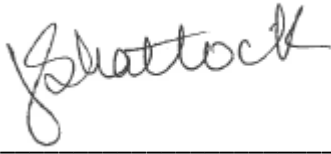
**DECISION**

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 Ronald Gordon James MacDonald for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/073/2016).

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

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2016

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J Shattock', written in black ink.

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Jenny Shattock QSM JP

**Chairperson**

**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**