

**APPLICANT** 17/CERT/068/2016

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

**AND**

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

Russell Ensor obtained his Club manager's certificate under the old Act (Sale of Liquor Act 1989). There was no requirement for him to gain his licence controller qualification. Within the new Act (Sale and Supply of Liquor Act 2012) provisions are made for the holder of a club manager's certificate to obtain the formal qualification, that being the licence controller qualification, to allow transition to the holder of a manager's certificate.

Mr Ensor has this next year to obtain his Licence Controller Qualification. If successful he will be eligible in the future for a three year renewal.

Police do not oppose the application.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

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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.

It is reasonable to assume that Mr Ensor has gained the appropriate training and experience over the last four years.

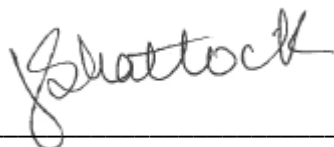
**DECISION**

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 Russell Ensor for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/068/2016).

The certificate is valid for a period of one year 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**