

APPLICANT 17/CERT/043/2015

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Maria Bronwin Lodge
pursuant to s219 of The Act for a
Manager's Certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

QUORUM: Jenny Shattock Chairperson

APPLICATION

This is an application by Maria Bronwin Lodge for a Manager's Certificate in accordance with section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Maria Lodge is currently employed by Tokoroa New World where she has been working for over sixteen years.

Ms Lodge has previously held a manager's certificate however this lapsed in 2009.

Ms Lodge submitted one character reference from her current employer, Damon Jakeman who is the owner and operator of New World Tokoroa. Mr Jakeman attested to Ms Lodge's sound judgement and strong character, further stating that Maria is a valued and well respected member of staff.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In 2005 Ms Lodge acquired her licensed controller qualification, and from there was granted her manager's certificate later that year. Ms Lodge's manager's certificate expired in 2009. In December 2015 Ms Lodge filed an application to once again be the holder of a manager's certificate.

Ms Lodge successfully completed the Licensed Controller Bridging test on the 23rd September 2015.

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

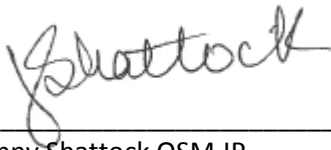
DECISION

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 Maria Bronwin Lodge for a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/043/2015)

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

DATED at TOKOROA this 3rd day of May 2016



Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee