

Decision number: **17/CERT/086/2020**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by  
**Teremoana POKO** pursuant  
to s224 of the Act for the  
renewal of a manager's  
certificate.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

This is an application by **Teremoana POKO** for the renewal of a manager's certificate.

No opposition, or notice of desire to be heard, has been received in relation to this application.

Accordingly, the application can be determined on the papers pursuant to s.191 (3) and 202 (1) of the Act.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification/s, has recently been working in licensed premises namely **Trees Tavern** and has suitable experience in managing licensed premises.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector have not formally challenged the suitability of the applicant or the way they have managed licensed premises **but advise the Committee that Ms POKO was the duty manager on a night late last year when a patron of the tavern allegedly drove drunk and killed a pedestrian in the town.**

**This matter is currently before the Court.**

**Subject to the above matter**, the application and supporting information satisfy the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.227 of the Act.

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## **DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **approves** the application by **Teremoana POKO** for a renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

The renewal is valid for three years from the expiry of the current certificate.

**DATED** at Tokoroa this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021

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Murray Clearwater  
**Chairperson/Commissioner**  
**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**

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