

Decision number: 17/CERT/013/2023

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
Courtney Jayne
FERGUSON pursuant to
s.219 of Act for a manager's
certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by **Courtney Jayne FERGUSON** for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as '**FOCAL POINT SPORTS BAR**'.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification/s and is employed in licensed premises.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's 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 final concern about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the application.

However, they have raised the issue of a recent incident at the bar that was not handled well by the applicant. By agreement an undertaking has been signed off limiting the use of the certificate to before 7pm on any night.

This will be reviewed at renewal time in 12 months.

Accordingly, the application can be dealt with on the papers.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfies the committee that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.222 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by **Courtney Jayne FERGUSON** for a Manager's Certificate.

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

DATED at Tokoroa this 3th day of August 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', with a long, sweeping tail.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee
