

Decision number: 17/CERT/079/2023

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by  
**Leah WAEREA-GATES**  
pursuant to s.219 of Act for a  
manager's certificate.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

This is an application by **Leah WAEREA-GATES** for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as '**FOUR SQUARE BALMORAL DRIVE**'.

**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 concern about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the application.

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

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## **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 Leah **WAEREA-GATES** for a Manager's Certificate.

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

**DATED** at Tokoroa this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

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

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