

**DECISION** 19/043/2020

**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012

AND of an application by IN THE MATTER Mathew Ian Barnett

for a manager's certificate

pursuant to section 219 of the Act

## **DECISION OF THE WAITOMO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

1. The application for a manager's certificate is granted.

2. The manager's certificate may issue immediately. The manager's certificate shall continue in force until the close of the period of the day 12 months after the day it is issued.

## **REASONS**

- 1. Mathew Barnett is currently working at a licenced premises and has applied for a manager's certificate. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have provided reports and do not object to the application (s 220). Accordingly, this application is decided on the papers (s 202). In considering an application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee must consider the following questions (s 222):
- a) Is the applicant suitable to be a manager?
- b) Have any convictions been recorded against the applicant?
- c) Does the applicant have any recent experience in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force?
- d) Has the applicant undertaken appropriate training and completed relevant qualifications under section 218?
- d) Have the Inspector and Police raised any relevant matters in their reports?

## Should the manager's certificate be granted?

3. The licensing committee is satisfied that Mathew Barnett is a suitable person to hold a manager's certificate because he has appropriate training, qualifications and experience and is of good character. Therefore, the manager's certificate is granted.

Dated this 30th day of July 2020

Sara Grayson Commissioner