

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Application	018-0223/MC0324
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<u>AND</u>	
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of an application by Douglas Max Saunders for a manager's certificate pursuant to section 219 of the Act

DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The application for a manager's certificate is granted. The manager's certificate may issue immediately.
2. 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. Douglas Saunders is currently joint owner/manager of the Kawhia Hotel and has applied for a manager's certificate.
2. 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).
3. 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?

4. The licensing committee is satisfied that Douglas Saunders 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 22nd day of January 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Cr Roy Johnson
Deputy Chair
Otorohanga District Licensing Committee