



LICENSING COMMITTEE

Application	018-0305 (MC0340)
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<u>AND</u>	of an application by
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	Tia Warbrooke for the renewal of a manager's certificate pursuant to section 224 of the Act

DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The application for a renewal of a manager's certificate is declined.
2. The Applicant can reapply but in the interim the manager's certificate renewal is not renewed.

REASONS

1. Tia Warbrooke was employed at the Fat Kiwi Café, Ōtorohanga. She failed to attend the interview with the district licencing inspector and failed to advise the district licencing inspector of her intentions.
2. The Liquor Licensing Inspector opposes the renewal and this application is decided on the papers (s 202).
3. Police have provided reports and do not object to the application (s 225).
4. In considering an application for the renewal of a manager's certificate the licensing committee must consider the following questions (s 227):
 - a) Is the applicant suitable to be a manager?
 - b) Have any convictions been recorded against the applicant since the certificate was issued or last renewed?
 - c) How has the applicant managed the sale and supply of alcohol with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm?
 - d) Have the Inspector and Police raised any relevant matters in their reports?

Should the manager's certificate be renewed?

5. The licensing committee is not convinced of the suitability of the applicant.
6. The applicant has made no contact since the application (which was made on Waitomo District Licencing Committee application forms), has not replied to the district licencing inspectors emails and has not taken the opportunity to withdraw her application.
7. The Inspector has not been able to test the applicant's competency.
8. Therefore, the application for renewal of the manager's certificate is declined.

Dated at this 8th day of July 2021

Cr Roy Johnson
Deputy Chair
Ōtorohanga District Licensing Committee