

**APPLICATION NUMBER**

**036/CERT/024/2026**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **Carol Fletcher** for  
renewal of a Manager's Certificate  
pursuant to section 224 of the Act.

**BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The renewal of managers' certificate application had no matters of opposition raised under section 225 reports; therefore, the matter was considered by the Whanganui District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 226, 227 and 228 of the Act.

**Commissioner: Stuart Hylton**

**RESERVED DECISION OF THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**1. Application**

**Carol Fletcher** made the application on the prescribed form received on 12 March 2026. The applicant has experience using the certificate in Gisborne before shifting to Whanganui. The applicant intends to use the certificate at the St Johns Club which holds a permanent Club Licence. The applicant has the required qualifications and has not incurred any relevant convictions since last renewal.

**2. Decision Making**

In considering this application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee had regard to the following criteria under section 227 of the Act.

*(a) the applicant's suitability to be a manager:*

*(b) any convictions recorded against the applicant since the certificate was issued or last renewed:*

*(c) the manner in which the manager has managed the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm:*

*(d) any matters dealt with in any report made under [section 225](#).*

**3 Reporting Agencies**

The following reports were received under section 225 of the Act and taken into account during the decision.

**3.1 Police** – No opposition within report dated 16 March 2026.

**3.2 Licensing Inspector** – Full report including opinion that **Carol Fletcher** has managed the certificate in accordance with the requirements under the Act and licence conditions. The inspector concludes that he supports the renewal of the manager's certificate.

**4 Conclusion**

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that **Carol Fletcher** meets the criteria to have the Managers Certificate renewed in terms with section 227 of the Act for three years.

**5 Decision**

Accordingly, the application for renewal is **Approved** for issue immediately for a period of 3 years.

**Dated this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.**

**Signed**



**Stuart Hylton**  
**Whanganui District Licensing Commissioner**

