

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (“Act”)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **John Henderson-Newport** for a new Managers Certificate pursuant to s.219 of the Act.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Stuart Hylton

DIRECTION NOTICE

Application

1. This District Licensing Committee (DLC) received a new Managers Certificate application pursuant to s.219 of the Act by **John Henderson-Newport**. Mr Henderson-Newport previously held a managers certificate but it lapsed.
2. The application attracted opposition reports from both Police and the Inspector.
3. The Police and Inspector in their reports **opposed** on the grounds of suitability due to convictions recorded against the applicant. Of immediate relevance was the Drink Driving offence from April 2021 and the Driving While Disqualified conviction on April 2022. Previous to these two convictions were 24 other convictions between 1989 to 2013.
4. The application was heard by way of hearing by this Committee on the 19 May 2023.
5. In our decision dated 30 May 2023, we adjourned matters till 7 September 2023, being 30 months from the last drink driving conviction. We said *“If at that date the applicant has no fresh convictions and the reporting agencies have no new incidents, the Committee will grant the certificate ‘on the papers’ with an undertaking annotated to the certificate limiting its use to the Aramoho Four Square Off-licence”*.
6. The Committee has enquired into these matters with the Police and Inspector who report there are no matters arising to prevent this certificate being granted.
7. Accordingly the Committee instructs the certificate can now be issued with an undertaking annotated to the certificate indicating it can only be used at the Aramoho Four Square.

DATED this 8th day of September 2023



Stuart Hylton
Commissioner
Whanganui District Licensing (Alcohol) Committee

