

**Application Number:**

**036/CERT/007/2024**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **Richard Lisle** for a Managers Certificate pursuant to section 219 of the Act.

**BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The managers' certificate application (036/CERT/007/2024) had no objections filed and no matters of opposition raised under section 220 reports, therefore the matter was considered by the Whanganui District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 221, 222 and 223 of the Act.

**Commissioner:**         **Stuart Hylton**

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

**1. Application**

**Richard Lisle** made the application on the prescribed form dated 31 January 2024. The applicant intends using the certificate at the Castlecliff Club (Charter Style Club-licence), where the applicant has worked for the last three months. Prior to this the applicant was employed at the St Johns Club for a number of years.

The application included evidence of obtaining the necessary License Controller Qualification. The applicant's employer gave evidence of the applicant's experience, skills, and suitability.

The applicant disclosed two conviction offences from 2017, one involving drink driving offence.

**2. Decision Making**

In considering this application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee had regard to the following criteria under section 222 of the Act.

- *a) the applicant's suitability to be a manager:*
- *(b) any convictions recorded against the applicant:*
- *(c) any experience, in particular recent experience, that the applicant has had in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force:*
- *(d) any relevant training, in particular recent training, that the applicant has undertaken and evidence that the applicant holds the prescribed qualification required under [section 218](#):*
- *(e) any matters dealt with in any report made under [section 220](#).*

**3 Reporting Agencies**

The following reports were received under section 220 of the Act and taken into account during the decision.

**3.1 Police** – The Police provided a report on the 2 February initially opposing the application based on the applicant's convictions and pending interview. The Police and Inspector interviewed the applicant with the applicant's employer representative in attendance.

The outcome of the interview was that Police will withdraw opposition to the application on the basis the applicant has given a written undertaking he will only use the certificate at the Castlecliff Club. This was confirmed in writing on the 4 March 2024.

**3.2 Licensing Inspector** – Full report assessing **Richard Lisle's** credentials against the Acts criteria. The inspector has interviewed the applicant and concludes that the application is complete

and appears to meet the criteria of section 222 of the Act. The Inspector outlined the issues around the applicant's convictions including interview with the Police and Inspector.

#### 4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that **Richard Lisle** meets the criteria to hold a Managers Certificate under the Act on the basis that it is issued with an annotation stating the certificate will only be used at the Castlecliff Club. The applicant is to sign a suitable 'undertaking'.

#### 5 Decision

Accordingly, the application is **Approved** for issue for a period of one year with an annotation noting the applicants undertaking.

**Dated at Whanganui District this 4 day of March 2024.**

**Signed**



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

