

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol  
Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by Rodney James  
Donaldson for a Managers  
Certificate pursuant to section 219  
of the Act.

**BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The managers' certificate application (036/CERT/024/2017) 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 DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**1. Application**

Rodney James Donaldson made the application on the prescribed form received on 30th March 2017. The applicant is currently working at the Castlecliff Golf Club Whanganui where they have been employed since April 2015.

The application included the applicant's qualifications and a letter from the Golf Club's current President attesting to the applicants experience and suitability to manage the licence.

The applicant has attained the relevant License Controller Qualification and has not incurred any convictions.

**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** – No opposition noted within report received 12 April 2017.

**3.2 Licensing Inspector** – Full report assessing Rodney James Donaldson's credentials against the Act's criteria. The inspector has interviewed the applicant and is satisfied that the applicant has the necessary knowledge and experience to hold the certificate.

The inspector concludes that the application is complete and appears to meet the criteria under s.222 of the Act.

### **4 Conclusion**

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that Rodney James Donaldson meets the criteria to be granted a Managers Certificate in accordance with the Act.

### **5 Decision**

Accordingly the application for manager's certificate is **Approved** for issue for a period of one year.

**Dated at Whanganui District this day the 1st May 2017.**

**Signed**



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