

Decision number: **17/CERT/071/2024**

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Jon
Tukiterangi RAWIRI**
pursuant to s224 of the Act
for the renewal of a
manager's certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by **Jon Tukiterangi RAWIRI** for the renewal of a manager's certificate.

No opposition, or notice of desire to be heard, has been received in relation to this application.

Accordingly, the application can be determined on the papers pursuant to s.191 (3) and 202 (1) of the Act.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification/s, and is currently working in licensed premises, namely '**FOCAL POINT SPORTS BAR**' and has suitable experience in managing licensed premises.

The New Zealand Police and the Licensing Inspector do not challenge the suitability of the applicant, or the way in which the applicant has managed licensed premises.

However, they do note the disclosed Excess breath Alcohol conviction in June 2024. The reading was moderately high, and his Managers Certificate has been suspended by ARLA for 28 days.

This is not the behaviour we expect from certificated managers. They are required to set a good example for their patrons and on this occasion Mr. Rawiri has not.


There must be no similar offending in the future. An application to cancel this certificate would be inevitable.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **approves** the application by **Jon Tukiterangi RAWIRI** for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

The renewal is valid for three years from the expiry of the current certificate.

DATED at Tokoroa this 5th day of December 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee
