

Decision number: **17/CERT/013/2025**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by **Michael  
Joseph THOMAS** 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 **Michael Joseph THOMAS** 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 **'FOUR SQUARE BALMORAL'** 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.

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**DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **approves** the application by **Michael Joseph THOMAS** 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025

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Murray Clearwater  
**Chairperson/Commissioner**  
**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**

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