

**Application  
IN THE MATTER**

018-0235  
of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol  
Act 2012

**AND  
IN THE MATTER**

of an application by  
Pauline Leigh Tane for the renewal of a manager's  
certificate pursuant to section 224 of the Act

**DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

1. The application for the renewal of a manager's certificate is granted. The manager's certificate may issue immediately.
2. The manager's certificate is renewed for a further period of three years or if an application for the renewal of the certificate is made, until the application is determined.

**REASONS**

1. Pauline Tane is currently employed as a Duty Manager on a licensed premises and seeks the renewal of her manager's certificate. The application was filed one day late, however a waiver was granted due to the fact that Ms Tane did not have the necessary paperwork with her to remind her of the expiry date of the manager's certificate during COVID19 Alert Level 4 lockdown.
2. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have provided reports and do not object to the application (s 225). Accordingly, this application is decided on the papers (s 202).
3. In considering an application for the renewal of a manager's certificate the licensing committee must consider the following questions (s 227):
  - a) Is the applicant suitable to be a manager?
  - b) Have any convictions been recorded against the applicant since the certificate was issued or last renewed?
  - c) How has the applicant managed the sale and supply of alcohol with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm?
  - d) Have the Inspector and Police raised any relevant matters in their reports?

**Should the manager's certificate be renewed?**

4. The licensing committee is satisfied that Pauline Tane is a suitable person to hold a manager's certificate because she has appropriate qualifications and experience working on licensed premises. There have been no convictions recorded against Pauline Tane since the manager's certificate was issued. Pauline Tane has acknowledged her duty to manage the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm. Therefore, the application for renewal of the manager's certificate is granted.

Dated at this 3rd day of June 2020



Sara Grayson  
Commissioner  
Otorohanga District Licensing Committee