

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by Ross Westgate for a  
Renewal of Managers Certificate  
pursuant to section 224 of the Act.

**BEFORE THE RANGITIKEI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The renewal of managers' certificate application had no matters of opposition raised under section 225 reports, therefore the matter was considered by the Rangitikei District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 226, 227 and 228 of the Act.

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

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

**1. Application**

Ross Westgate made the application on the prescribed form received 23rd April 2018. The applicant has experience (licensee) using the certificate at Taihape Four Square, which has an off-licence. The applicant has the required qualifications and has not incurred any convictions since last renewal.

**2. Decision Making**

In considering this application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee had regard to the following criteria under section 227 of the Act.

*(a) the applicant's suitability to be a manager:*

*(b) any convictions recorded against the applicant since the certificate was issued or last renewed:*

*(c) the manner in which the manager has managed the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm:*

*(d) any matters dealt with in any report made under [section 225](#).*

**3 Reporting Agencies**

The following reports were received under section 225 of the Act and taken into account during the decision.

**3.1 Police** – No opposition within report received 1st May 2018 from the Police.

**3.2 Licensing Inspector** – Full report including opinion that Ross Westgate has managed the certificate in accordance with the requirements under the Act and licence conditions.

The inspector supports the application and notes that the application appears to meet the criteria of s. 227 of the Act and has successfully completed a DLC questionnaire.

#### **4 Conclusion**

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that Ross Westgate meets the criteria to have the Managers Certificate renewed in terms with section 227 of the Act for three years.

#### **5 Decision**

Accordingly the application for renewal is **Approved** for issue for a period of 3 years.

**Dated on the 17th day of May 2018.**

**Signed**



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**Stuart Hylton**  
**Rangitikei District Licensing Commissioner**