

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by Akuila  
Vakaduadua pursuant to s.219 of the  
Act for a Manager's Certificate.

**BEFORE THE RUAPEHU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Commissioner: Ross Murphy

**DECISION**

This is an application by Akuila Vakaduadua for a Manager's Certificate to assist with the management of Pipers Lodge.

The criteria to be considered under section 222 is as follows;

- A) Suitability.
- B) Relevant convictions.
- C) Experience, in particular recent experience in controlling a licensed premises.
- D) Recent training and evidence they hold the Licence Controller Qualification.
- E) Matters in the Inspector and Police reports.

Other requirements are;

- F) The applicant must be over 20 years of age.
- G) The applicant is working on a licensed premises that requires a manager.
- H) The application is supported by an appropriate reference from the employer.

Reports have been obtained by the Inspector and the Police and there is no opposition. The Inspector has advised that the applicant's Visa restricts him to work as the receptionist for Wen and Ning Limited but the Licensee company is Xuan Tours Limited. His employment contract is with Wen and Ning Limited but he is paid by Xuan Tours Limited. The Inspector confirms both companies have the same directors and also advises confirmation from Immigration New Zealand that they have approved this situation.

**Summary and decision.**

The committee must consider all the criteria and requirements before the Manager's Certificate can be issued and I am satisfied that all the criteria and requirements are met. The application is granted and the Manager's Certificate can be issued for 12-months.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024



Ross Murphy  
Commissioner  
Ruapehu District Licensing Committee