

**DECISION NUMBER**

**4510/2024**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **Rhys Hardwick** for a Managers Certificate pursuant to section 219 of the Act.

**BEFORE THE RUAPEHU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The managers certificate application (MC4510) had no objections filed and no matters of opposition raised under section 220 reports, therefore the matter was considered by the Ruapehu District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 221, 222 and 223 of the Act.

**Commissioner: Stuart Hylton**

**1. Application**

**Rhys Hardwick** made the application on the prescribed form received on the 19 June 2024. The applicant intends to use the certificate at Knoll Ridge Cafe, a Cafe Style On-license, where the applicant has worked for one month. The applicant has some extensive experience both in NZ and abroad making them suitable to hold a managers certificate.

The application included the applicant's qualifications and evidence attesting to the applicant's suitability to hold a certificate.

The applicant has attained the relevant License Controller Qualification and has not incurred any convictions.

**2. Decision Making**

In considering this application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee had regard to the following criteria under section 222 of the Act.

- (a) *the applicant's suitability to be a manager:*
- (b) *any convictions recorded against the applicant:*
- (c) *any experience, in particular recent experience, that the applicant has had in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force:*
- (d) *any relevant training, in particular recent training, that the applicant has undertaken and evidence that the applicant holds the prescribed qualification required under [section 218](#):*
- (e) *any matters dealt with in any report made under [section 220](#).*

### 3 Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 220 of the Act and considered during the decision.

**3.1 Police** – No opposition within report dated 4 June 2024.

**3.2 Licensing Inspector** – Full report assessing **Rhys Hardwick**'s credentials against the Acts criteria. The inspector has interviewed the applicant and is satisfied that the applicant has the necessary knowledge to hold the certificate.

*The Inspector notes – “Mr Hardwick is a British citizen and holds a Working Holiday Visa under the United Kingdom Working Holiday Scheme, with a start date of 1 February 2024 and a validity period of 12 months. As any manager’s certificate issued to Mr Hardwick would have an expiry date after that of his visa, he has signed an undertaking consenting to supply a copy of any new visa issued to him. The certificate is only valid when held in conjunction with a valid work visa.”*

The Committee supports this initiative.

The inspector concludes that the grant of the certificate is supported. I support this conclusion.

### 4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that **Rhys Hardwick** meets the criteria to be granted a Managers Certificate in accordance with the Act.

### 5 Decision

Accordingly, the application for manager’s certificate is **Approved** for issue for a period of one year and the undertaking being annotated to the certificate.

**Dated at Ruapehu this 27th day June 2024.**



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**Stuart Hylton**  
**Ruapehu District Licensing Commissioner**