

APPLICATION NUMBER **4444/2024**

CERTIFICATE NUMBER **32/CERT/4180/2023**

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Austin Philip
Hobson** for a Renewal of a Manager's
Certificate pursuant to section 224 of the
Act.

BEFORE THE RUAPEHU 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 Ruapehu District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 226, 227 and 228 of the Act.

Commissioner: **Stuart Hylton**

DECISION OF THE RUAPEHU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. Application

Austin Hobson made the application on the prescribed form received 19 April 2024. The applicant is currently working at Ruapehu Brewing Company and Big Mountain Mead., a Brewery Style Off-licence. The applicant is about to move to another Off-licence type premises and has held the managers certificate for one year.

The applicant has the required qualifications and has not incurred any relevant 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 dated 23 April 2024.

3.2 Licensing Inspector – Full report including opinion that **Austin Hobson** has managed the certificate in accordance with the requirements under the Act and certificate responsibilities. The inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to be a duty manager and has no objection to the application.

4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that **Austin Hobson** 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 immediately for a period of 3 years from the expiry date of the current certificate.

Dated at this the 4th day of May 2024.



Stuart Hylton
Ruapehu District Licensing Commissioner