

Decision number: 49D/2022/NZDLCWN/1636

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Stephen
James Martin pursuant to
section 219 of the Act for a
manager's certificate
(SR522528).

DECISION OF THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The application by Stephen James Martin for a manager's certificate is granted.
2. The manager's certificate will expire one year from the date the certificate is issued.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

3. In deciding whether to grant the manager's certificate, the District Licensing Committee must have regard to the matters set out in section 222 of the Act. Those matters include:
 - 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 under the Act;
 - e. any matters dealt with in any report from the Police and Licensing Inspector.
4. The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification, and is working in licensed premises at James Cook Hotel.
5. The Police and the Licensing Inspector do not oppose the granting of the manager's certificate.
6. In absence of any objections, I will deal with the matter on the papers.

7. The Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's experience controlling licensed premises and has tested the applicant's understanding of their responsibilities as a manager. Neither the Police nor the Inspector have raised any concerns about the suitability of the applicant and do not oppose the granting of the application. The Inspector's report records that the applicant does not have any criminal convictions.
8. Based on the information before the Committee, I consider the applicant meets the criteria for a manager's certificate under section 222 of the Act.

CONCLUSION

9. Accordingly, I am satisfied that the manager's certificate should be granted.

DATED at Wellington 23 November 2022



Kate Thomson
Chairperson/Commissioner
Wellington District Licensing Committee