APPLICATION 19/027/2018

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012

<u>AND</u> of an application by

<u>IN THE MATTER</u> June Rangimaria Elizabeth Davis

for a manager's certificate

pursuant to section 219 of the Act

DECISION OF THE WAITOMO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The application for a manager's certificate is granted.

2. The manager's certificate may issue immediately. The manager's certificate shall continue in force until the close of the period of the day 12 months after the day it is issued.

REASONS

- 1. June Davis is currently working at a licenced premises and has applied for a manager's certificate. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have provided reports and do not object to the application (s 220). Accordingly, this application is decided on the papers (s 202).
- 2. In considering an application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee must consider the following questions (s 222):
- a) Is the applicant suitable to be a manager?
- b) Have any convictions been recorded against the applicant?
- c) Does the applicant have any recent experience in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force?
- d) Has the applicant undertaken appropriate training and completed relevant qualifications under section 218?
- d) Have the Inspector and Police raised any relevant matters in their reports?

Should the manager's certificate be granted?

- 3. June Davis has declared a conviction on 6 June 2015, for driving while under the influence of alcohol, for which she received a six month disqualification from driving. The Licensing Authority *GL Osborne* decision, provides that a minimum of two years must have passed with no other convictions (particularly alcohol related) indicating a pattern of offending, before a manger's certificate may be considered. The licensing committee agrees with the Licensing Inspector's recommendation that June Davis has not had any convictions for three years, therefore this historic conviction does not prevent the manager's certificate from being granted.
- 4. The licensing committee is satisfied that June Davis is a suitable person to hold a manager's certificate because she has appropriate training, qualifications and experience

and is of good character. Therefore, the manager's certificate is granted.

Dated this 22nd day of June 2018

Sara Grayson

Commissioner