

Decision Number:

4549/2022

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **Christine Hawkins** for a
Manager's Certificate pursuant to section 219
of the Act.

BEFORE THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The manager's certificate application (MC4549) had no objections filed and no matters of opposition raised under section 220 reports, therefore the matter was considered by the Napier District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 221, 222 and 223 of the Act.

Commissioner: Stuart Hylton

RESERVED DECISION OF THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. Application

Christine Hawkins made the application on the prescribed form received on the 7 November 2022. The applicant intends using the certificate at the Countdown Napier, Supermarket Style Off-licence. The applicant has over 10 months' experience working in this premises.

The application included evidence of obtaining the necessary License Controller Qualification and attesting to their experience and skills. The applicant declared they have no 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 taken into account during the decision.

3.1 Police – No opposition within report dated 30 November 2022.

3.2 Licensing Inspector – Full report assessing **Christine Hawkins's** credentials against the Acts criteria.

The Inspector has raised concern around the applicant's limited experience in the industry and notes the applicant has signed an 'undertaking' which will limit her certificate use to the current off type licence.

The inspector concludes that the application is complete, in all aspects appears to meet the criteria of section 222 of the Act to hold a managers certificate.

4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that **Christine Hawkins** meets the criteria to hold a Managers Certificate under the Act.

5 Decision

Accordingly the application is **Approved** for issue for a period of one year and the certificate endorsed with an undertaking annotated.

Dated at Napier City this day of 20 December 2022.

Signed



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Stuart Hylton

Napier District Licensing Commissioner