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district council

Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Shane Alan Lowe** for the renewal of a **manager's certificate** pursuant to section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Licence Number: **13/CERT/054/2023**
File Number: 163.2023.446.2

BEFORE THE MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor Sue Whiting

DECISION ON THE PAPERS

This is an application by Shane Alan Lowe for renewal of a manager's certificate. The applicant manages the sale of alcohol at the Oak Eatery Cafe in Morrinsville.

The application is made pursuant to s.224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. Section 227 of that Act sets out the matters that must be considered in renewing a manager's certificate.

The application was referred to the Police and Inspector for comment as required by s.225 of the 2012 Act. No matters in opposition have been raised in respect of this application. The applicant was issued with his first manager's certificate on the 20th of September 2023. Unfortunately the applicant failed to record a drink driving conviction in 2019, and the Police did not oppose the application. If this conviction had been known, the application would have been opposed by the Licensing Inspector. He also received an infringement on the 20th of September 2023 for driving with excess breath alcohol.

These matters have been discussed with the applicant and it was agreed that his licence be issued for a truncated renewal period.

Shane Alan Lowe holds the qualifications prescribed by s.218 of the 2012 Act.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard under s.227 and I grant the renewal of the certificate for a truncated renewal period of one year.

The renewal certificate can be issued immediately.

Dated 18 Sep, 2024

Sue Whiting
Chairperson
Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee

