

DECISION NUMBER

4490/2024

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

032/CERT/4202/2023

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **Michal Grufik** for
renewal of a Managers Certificate
pursuant to section 224 of the Act.

BEFORE THE RUAPEHU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The renewal of managers' certificate application (MC4490) 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

1. Application

Michal Grufik made the application on the prescribed form received 31 May 2024. The applicant has eighteen months' experience using the certificate at Timber Trail Lodge (On-license). The applicant has the required qualifications and has not had any relevant convictions since the last renewal.

Mr Grufik is a citizen of the Czech Republic and holds a work visa – accredited employer work visa, valid from 5 March 2024 until 5 March 2029. Mr Grufik may only work in his current employment under the conditions of the visa. Subsequently the applicant has signed an undertaking limiting the use of the Manager's Certificate to the Timber Trail Lodge.

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 4 June 2024.

3.2 Licensing Inspector – Full report including opinion that **Michal Grufik** has managed the certificate in accordance with the requirements under the Act and license conditions.

4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that **Michal Grufik** meets the criteria to have the Managers Certificate renewed in terms of 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 dated from the expiry of the current certificate and with the condition the undertaking is annotated to the certificate.

Dated at this the 17th day of June 2024.



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Stuart Hylton
Ruapehu District Licensing Commissioner