

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Laetitia Stephane pursuant to Section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for a new Manager's Certificate.

DECISION OF THE TAUPŌ DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Before the Taupō District Licensing Committee:

Commissioner: Murray Clearwater

The Application:

This is an application by Laetitia Stephane for a new Managers Certificate pursuant to Section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. It was formally received by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 3rd August 2026.

Reasons for the Decision

1. The applicant holds the Licence Controller Qualification and is employed in licensed premises.
2. The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's experience in controlling licensed premises and has tested their understanding of their responsibilities as a Manager.
3. Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concerns about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the grant of the certificate. Accordingly, the application can be dealt with on the papers.
4. The application and supporting information satisfies the Committee that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in Section 222 of the Act have been met.

Decision of the Taupō District Licensing Committee:

The District Licensing Committee Commissioner, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 approves the application by Laetitia Stephane for a Manager's Certificate.

The Committee notes that the applicant's current Work Visa is under review. Evidence of a new Visa must be delivered to the Taupo District Licensing Committee as soon as it comes available.

The certificate is valid for the period of twelve months from the date the certificate is issued.

Dated at Taupō on 3 September 2026



Murray Clearwater

Commissioner

Taupō District Licensing Committee



GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ
Taupō District Council

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Managers Certificate

Section 217 - Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Laetitia Stephane

Certificate Number: **20/CERT/3575/2026**

is authorised to manage any licensed premises in respect of which a licence is in force.

Subject to the requirements of the Act relating to fees and to the provisions of the Act relating to the suspension and cancellation of managers' certificates, this certificate shall continue in force:

- a) Either:
 - 1. Until the close of the period for which it was last renewed; or
 - 2. If it has never been renewed, until the close of the period of twelve months after the day it was issued; but
- b) If an application for the renewal of the certificate is duly made before the certificate would otherwise expire, either:
 - 1. Until the close of the period of three years after the period for which it was last renewed; or
 - 2. If it has never been renewed, until the close of the period of four years after the day it was issued.

This Certificate is subject to the following undertaking:

- Evidence of a new Visa must be delivered to the Taupō District Licensing Committee as soon as it becomes available.

This Managers Certificate expires on

3 September 2027

unless further renewed

Dated at Taupō on 3 September 2026

Murray Clearwater
Commissioner
Taupō District Licensing Committee