

**Taupō DLC Decision 20/CERT/2935/2023**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Vernon Ashley Hobbs  
pursuant to Section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012 for the renewal of a 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 Vernon Ashley Hobbs for the renewal of a Managers Certificate pursuant to Section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. It was formally received by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 11th July 2023.

**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 renewal 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 227 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 Vernon Ashley Hobbs for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

The certificate is renewed for a further period of three years from the date of expiry of the current certificate.

**Dated at Taupō on 2 August 2023**



Murray Clearwater

**Commissioner**

**Taupō District Licensing Committee**



**GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ**  
Taupō District Council

## Taupō District Licensing Committee

### Notice of Renewal of Manager's Certificate

Section 226 - Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**Vernon Ashley Hobbs**

Certificate Number: **20/CERT/2935/2023**

Your Manager's Certificate is renewed.

Subject to the requirements of the Act relating to the payment of fees, and to the provisions of the Act relating to the suspension and cancellation of Manager's Certificates, this certificate expires on

**29 July 2026**  
unless further renewed

This certificate replaces 20/CERT/2935/2022.

**Dated at Taupō on 2 August 2023**

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Murray Clearwater  
**Commissioner**  
Taupō District Licensing Committee