

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Tobie Grace Parsons 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 Tobie Grace Parsons for a 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 19th June 2024

1. The applicant holds the Licence Controller Qualification and is employed in licensed premises.
2. The Alcohol 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. However, the New Zealand Police and the Licensing Inspector, whilst not opposing the granting of the application, do raise the issue of a recent mid-range infringement offence for drink driving.
4. It appears that in March 2024 Ms. Parsons was stopped whilst driving and found to have an alcohol level of between 250 and 400 mcg of alcohol per litre of breath. This is an infringeable offence.
5. Whilst not a conviction it is clearly not a good look for an applicant for a manager's certificate.
6. We expect holders of a Managers Certificate to set the example for their patrons.
7. On this occasion the positive features of her application outweigh the negative.
8. Clearly the onus is now on Ms. Parsons to show our faith in her has not been misplaced. There must be no similar offending in the future.
9. Accordingly, the application is dealt with on the papers.
10. The application and supporting information satisfy 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 grants the application by Tobie Grace Parsons for a Manager's Certificate.

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

**Dated at Taupō on 27 June 2024**



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Murray Clearwater

**Commissioner**

**Taupō District Licensing Committee**



**GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ**  
Taupō District Council

## Taupō District Licensing Committee

### Manager's Certificate

Section 217 - Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**Tobie Grace Parsons**

Certificate Number: **20/CERT/3248/2024**

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 manager's 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 Managers Certificate expires on**

**27 June 2025**

Unless further renewed

**Dated at Taupō on 27 June 2024**

Murray Clearwater  
**Commissioner for Taupō District Licensing Committee**