

ŌTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Decision	018-0622
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<u>AND</u> <u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of an application by Simranjeet Singh for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to section 219 of the Act

DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The application for a Manager's Certificate is granted. The Manager's Certificate may issue immediately and shall continue in force until the close of the period of the day 12 months after the day it is issued.

REASONS

1. Simranjeet Singh is currently working on a licensed premises and has applied for a Manager's Certificate. Simranjeet has worked at Woolworths Ōtorohanga since September 2025. He has been working as the Majorfill Store Operations Specialist and Check-Out Supervisor. It is advantageous for him to hold a Manager's Certificate for the Check-Out Supervisor role.
2. The Licensing Inspector and Police have provided reports and do not oppose the application (s 220). Accordingly, this application is decided on the papers (s 202).
3. In considering an application for a Manager's Certificate the Licensing Committee must consider the following questions (s 222):
 - a) Is the applicant suitable to be a manager?
 - b) Have any convictions been recorded against the applicant?
 - c) Does the applicant have any recent experience in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force?
 - d) Has the applicant undertaken appropriate training and completed relevant qualifications under section 218?
 - d) Have the Inspector and Police raised any relevant matters in their reports?

Should the manager's certificate be granted?

4. The Licensing Committee is satisfied that Simranjeet Singh is a suitable person to hold a Manager's Certificate because he has appropriate training, qualifications and experience and is of good character.

5. Simranjeet Singh has given an undertaking that, when working as the duty manager, he will not also perform the role of Majorfill Store Operations Specialist. This is because it is not possible to actively supervise customers and the sale and supply of alcohol while carrying out the duties of a Majorfill Store Operations Specialist.
6. Based on this undertaking, the application for a Manager's Certificate is granted.
7. Simranjeet Singh holds a New Zealand work visa which expires on 7 July 2026. The Committee reminds Simranjeet that he must hold a current work visa to both work in New Zealand and to use his Manager's Certificate.

Dated this 6th day of May 2026



Tegan McIntyre
Commissioner
Ōtorohanga District Licensing Committee