

ŌTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Decision

018-0633

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol
Act 2012

AND
IN THE MATTER

of an application by
Allyn Jacob 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. Allyn Jacob is currently working on a licensed premises and has applied for a Manager's Certificate. Allyn has worked at Woolworths Ōtorohanga since March 2026 but has been employed at Woolworths Morrinsville for a year before that. He is currently the Availability Store Operations Specialist and has been appointed as the temporary manager filling the duty manager's role for Thursday nights', Friday and Saturday mornings' shifts. It is advantageous for him to hold a Manager's Certificate for this 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 Allyn Jacob is a suitable person to hold a Manager's Certificate because he has appropriate training, qualifications and experience and is of good character.
5. Allyn Jacob has given an undertaking that, when working as the duty manager, he will not also perform the role of Availability 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 different role.
6. Based on this undertaking, the application for a Manager's Certificate is granted.
7. The Committee reminds Allyn that he must hold a current work visa to both work in New Zealand and to use his Manager's Certificate.

Dated this 12th day of June 2026



Tegan McIntyre
Commissioner
Ōtorohanga District Licensing Committee