

OTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Application

018-0393 (MC0361)

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

of an application by

IN THE MATTER

Gethika Saranthy Wickramasinghe 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.
2. The manager's certificate shall continue in force until the close of the period of the day 12 months after the day it is issued.

REASONS

1. Gethika Wickramasinghe is currently working as the checkout supervisor and acting manager at Countdown Otorohanga which is a licensed premises and has applied for a manager's certificate.
2. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have provided reports and do not object to 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?
 - e. 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 Gethika Wickramasinghe is a suitable person to hold a manager's certificate because she has appropriate training, qualifications and experience and is of good character. Therefore, the manager's certificate is granted.

Dated this 1st day of October 2022



Cr Roy Johnson
Deputy Chair
Otorohanga District Licensing Committee