



## OTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

### **Application IN THE MATTER**

018-0405 (MC0363)  
of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol  
Act 2012

### **AND IN THE MATTER**

of an application by  
Melanie Mereanna Frew 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. Melanie Frew has been working as a Customer Service Manager at Countdown, Otorohanga which is a licenced 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 (s222):
  - 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 Melanie Frew 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 15th day of November 2022

Cr Roy Johnson  
Deputy Chair  
Otorohanga District Licensing Committee