

Decision number: 048/2026/HCDLC/217

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Vikas
Chauhan pursuant to s.227 of
the Act for a renewal of a
Manager's Certificate

BEFORE THE HUTT CITY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by Vikas Chauhan for a renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

The application was duly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly, I deal with the matter on the papers.

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the application by Vikas Chauhan for a renewal of a manager's certificate is **granted**.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.227 of the Act.

STATUTORY CRITERIA

Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

227 Application for renewal of Manager's Certificates

In considering an application for the renewal of a manager's certificate, the licensing authority or licensing committee concerned must have regard to the following matters:

- (a) the applicant's suitability to be a manager:*
- (b) any convictions recorded against the applicant since the certificate was issued or last renewed:*
- (c) the manner in which the manager has managed the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm:*
- (d) any matters dealt with in any report made under [section 225](#).*

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In determining this application, the Committee has had regard to the criteria in section 227 of the Act. The Committee is satisfied that the applicant is suitable, based on the information supporting the application. The reporting agencies did not oppose the application. Taking these matters into account, the Committee is satisfied that the object of the Act will be met and therefore grants the application.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chair, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Vikas Chauhan for a renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

The certificate expires on 26 June 2029 unless again renewed.

DATED at LOWER HUTT this 22nd day of July 2026

Signed by:

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**Granted by: Brady Dyer
Chair**

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**Approved by: Bradley Cato
Secretary**

