

Decision number: 048/2026/HCDLC/096

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
Estevaan Sonny So'oialo
pursuant to s.222 of the
Act for a Manager's
Certificate

BEFORE THE HUTT CITY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by Estevaan Sonny So'oialo for 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 Estevaan Sonny So'oialo for a Manager's Certificate is **granted**.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.222 of the Act.

STATUTORY CRITERIA

Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

222 Manager's Certificate

In considering an application for a manager's certificate, the licensing committee or licensing authority, as the case may be, must consider the following matters:

- (a) the applicant's suitability to be a manager:*
- (b) any convictions recorded against the applicant:*
- (c) any experience, in particular recent experience, that the applicant has had in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force:*
- (d) any relevant training, in particular recent training, that the applicant has undertaken and evidence that the applicant holds the prescribed qualification required under [section 218](#):*
- (e) any matters dealt with in any report made under [section 220](#).*

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

I have considered this application on the basis of the reports received from Police and an Inspector appointed under the Act who do not oppose the issue of the application. In addition no objections have been raised.

DECISION

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

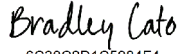
The certificate expires on 1 April 2027 unless again renewed.

DATED at LOWER HUTT this 1st day of April 2026

Signed by:

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**Granted by: Brady Dyer
Chair**

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**Approved by: Bradley Cato
Secretary**

