

Decision number: 048/2022/HCDLC/060

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Watene  
Rihari Swindells pursuant to  
s.224 of the Act for a renewal of  
a manager's certificate

**BEFORE THE HUTT CITY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

This is an application by Watene Rihari Swindells 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 Watene Rihari Swindells 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.224 of the Act.

**STATUTORY CRITERIA**

**Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012**

**224 Application for renewal of manager's certificates**

- (1) The holder of a manager's certificate may apply in accordance with this section for the renewal of the certificate.
- (2) Every application for the renewal of a manager's certificate must—
  - (a) be filed with—
    - (i) the licensing committee for the district in which the applicant is presently employed as a manager;  
or
    - (ii) if the applicant is no longer employed as a manager, the licensing committee for the district in which the applicant is residing; and
  - (b) be made before the date of the expiry of the certificate;

- and
- (c) be made in the prescribed form and manner; and
- (d) contain the prescribed particulars; and
- (e) be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

**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 Watene Rihari Swindells for a renewal of a manager’s certificate.

The certificate expires on 7 February 2028 unless again renewed.

**DATED** at LOWER HUTT this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.



*Simon Edwards*

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**Granted by:** Simon Edwards  
**Chair**

*Bradley Cato*

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**Approved by:** Bradley Cato  
**Secretary**