

DECISION NUMBER 4124/2021

CERTIFICATE NUMBER 029/CERT/065/2019

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Navdeep Sidhu** for a
Renewal of Managers Certificate pursuant to
section 224 of the Act.

BEFORE THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The renewal of managers' certificate application had no matters of opposition raised under section 225 reports, therefore the matter was considered by the Napier District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 226, 227 and 228 of the Act.

Commissioner:Stuart Hylton

RESERVED DECISION OF THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. Application

Navdeep Sidhu made the application (MC4124) on the prescribed form received 16 July 2021. The applicant has experience using the certificate predominantly at the Water Bar, Tavern Style On-licence.

The applicant has the required qualifications and has not incurred any relevant convictions since last renewal.

2. Decision Making

In considering this application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee had regard to the following criteria under section 227 of the Act.

(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](#).

3 Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 225 of the Act and taken into account during the decision.

3.1 Police – No opposition within report dated 29 July 2021.

3.2 Licensing Inspector – A very full and comprehensive report highlighting concerns with the applicant’s behaviour at a previous problematic licensed premises which resulted in an initial report of opposition.

There is no need to repeat events listed in the Inspectors report which originally led to the opposition being recorded and then removed from the Inspectors report.

Additionally the applicant has agreed to a truncated renewal period of 2 years, instead of 3, and will be signing an undertaking to say the certificate will not be used without a suitable work visa being held at the time.

The inspector concludes that he supports the granting of a renewal of the manager’s certificate.

4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that **Navdeep Sidhu** meets the criteria to have the Managers Certificate renewed in terms with section 227 of the Act for two years.

5 Decision

Accordingly the application for renewal is **Approved** for issue immediately for a period of two years from renewal date and subject to the undertaking around work visa being annotated to the renewal.

Dated at this the 10 December 2021.

Signed



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Stuart Hylton

Napier District Licensing Commissioner