

Decision number: 17/CERT/065/2024

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
Aby Joy Sanchez YAYA
pursuant to s.219 of Act for
a manager's certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by **Aby Joy Sanchez YAYA** for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as '**THE BULLRING**' and '**THE BULLRING BOTTLE STORE**'.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification/s and is employed in licensed premises.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's experience in controlling licensed premises and has tested their understanding of their responsibilities as a manager.

A hearing was held in 2025 in which it was determined that Ms. YAYA did not have the necessary skills and experience to manage high risk premises. We adjourned the application for 6 months for her to improve her skills and experience. In conjunction with management the application was adjourned for another six months to further advance those skills.

Now, neither the New Zealand Police, nor the Licensing Inspector, express any concern about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the application.

Subject to the above, the application can be dealt with on the papers

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfy the committee that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.222 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by **Aby Joy Sanchez YAYA** for a Manager's Certificate.

The certificate is valid for twelve months from the date the certificate is issued.

DATED at Tokoroa this 17th day of May 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee