

APPLICANT 17/CERT/016/2014

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Taranjeet Singh
pursuant to s224 of The Act for a Renewal
of manager's certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

APPLICATION

This is an application by Taranjeet Singh for a Renewal of Manager's Certificate in accordance with section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

The applicant has submitted a copy of his Licence Controller qualification course and NZQA Unit 4646 as well as Unit 16705.

Mr Singh has held his managers certificate for over 14 years.

Mr Singh owns and operates two licensed premises in the district.

The Police opposed Mr Singh's application due to a recent drink driving charge, which resulted in the police also seeking a voluntary suspension of Mr Singh's manager's certificate.

On the 4th of July 2017 Mr Singh received a suspension of his manager's certificate for 28 days, effective from the 24th of July 2017.

Police have since withdrawn their opposition, however Mr Singh is still legally obligated to adhere to his suspension for 28 days, Mr Singh's managers certificate will automatically be reinstated on the 21st of August 2017.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the Licence Controller Qualification.

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

The police have withdrawn their opposition to Mr Singh's application.

The Licensing Inspector does not oppose Mr Singh's application.

Mr Singh's manager's certificate has been suspended for 28 days effective as of the 24th July 2017 due to a drink driving conviction.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfies the Chairperson and the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.227 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** Taranjeet Singh a Renewal of Managers Certificate.

The certificate is valid for a further three (3) years.

DATED at TOKOROA this 24th day of July 2017

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Jeff Gash JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee