

APPLICATION NUMBER **4432/2024**

CERTIFICATE NUMBER **032/CERT/3499/2020**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Abhinav Gupta** for
a Renewal of a Manager’s Certificate
pursuant to section 224 of the Act.

BEFORE THE RUAPEHU 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 Ruapehu District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 226, 227 and 228 of the Act.

Commissioner: **Stuart Hylton**

DECISION OF THE RUAPEHU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. Application

Abhinav Gupta made the application on the prescribed form received 28 March 2024. The applicant is currently an operational manager at Black Bull Liquor, a Bottle Store Style Off-licence, a role he has held for over five years. The applicant has the required qualifications and has not incurred any relevant convictions since last renewal. The applicant has held a certificate for four years.

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 3 April 2024.

3.2 Licensing Inspector – Full report including opinion that **Abhinav Gupta** has managed the certificate in accordance with the requirements under the Act and certificate responsibilities. The inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to be a duty manager and has no objection to the application.

4 Conclusion

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

5 Decision

Accordingly, the application for renewal is **Approved** for issue immediately for a period of 3 years from the expiry date of the current certificate.

Dated at this the 6th April 2024.



Stuart Hylton
Ruapehu District Licensing Commissioner