

IN THE MATTERof the Sale and Supply of Alcohol
Act 2012**AND****IN THE MATTER**of an application by
AKSHAY KUMAR SHARMA
for the renewal of a manager's
certificate**DECISION OF THE MANAWATU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE (ON THE PAPERS)**

This application was considered by the Commissioner of the Manawatu District Licensing Committee pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Application

AKSHAY KUMAR SHARMA has applied for the renewal of his manager's certificate.

Inquiring Agency Reports**Police**

The New Zealand Police do not oppose the application.

Licensing Inspector

A report from the Manawatu District Council Licensing Inspector dated 26 January 2026 was received and considered. The Licensing Inspector does not oppose the application.

Consideration of the application

As no objection to the application has been raised by the inquiring agencies, the application was considered pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by the Commissioner of the District Licensing Committee sitting alone.

In considering whether to renew the manager's certificate, the licensing committee considered the criteria set out in section 227 of the Act.

District Licensing Committee decision

*Having regard to the information supporting the application and having regard to the criteria set out in section 227 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 the Manawatu District Licensing Committee grants the renewal of a manager's certificate to **AKSHAY KUMAR SHARMA** for a further period of three years and determines that the certificate will expire on the 12 March 2029. The manager's certificate shall be endorsed as follows:*

Undertaking given – Off-Licence only – refer to Manawatu District Licensing Committee

Dated at Feilding this 2nd day of February 2026.

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Chairperson, Manawatu District Licensing Committee