

Decision number: 49C/2020/NZDLCWN/942

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **Rajesh  
Navinchandra Gandhi**  
pursuant to section 224 of the  
Act for the renewal of a  
manager's certificate  
(SR 364845).

**DECISION OF THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

1. The application by **Rajesh Navinchandra Gandhi** for the renewal of his manager's certificate is granted.
2. The renewed manager's certificate will expire three years from the date of the expiry of his current certificate.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

3. In deciding whether to renew the manager's certificate, the District Licensing Committee must have regard to the matters set out in section 227 of the Act. Those matters include:
    - 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 from the Police and Licensing Inspector.
  4. The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification, and is currently working at Paparangi Food Market.
  5. The Police and the Licensing Inspector do not oppose the renewal of the manager's certificate.
  6. In absence of any objections, I will deal with the matter on the papers.
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7. The applicant is suitable to hold a certificate and has appropriate experience managing licensed premises. Neither the Police nor the Inspector has raised any concerns either with the suitability of the applicant or with the way he has managed licensed premises since his current certificate was issued or renewed. The Inspector's report records that the applicant does not have any criminal convictions.

### **CONCLUSION**

8. Having regard to the relevant provisions of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, I am satisfied that the manager's certificate should be renewed.

**DATED** at Wellington 9 August 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bill Acton', written in a cursive style.

Bill Acton  
**Chairperson/Commissioner**  
**Wellington District Licensing Committee**