

IN THE MATTER

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

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **PAVNEET SINGH PAHUJA** pursuant to s.219 of the Act for a
Manager's Certificate

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by Pavneet Singh PAHUJA for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as "Hotel Lake Brunner", Moana.

Pursuant to s222 of the Act this application is to be considered under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and by the District Licensing Committee.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the required Licence Controller Qualification and is employed on licensed premises. He previously held a managers certificate with the Hurunui District, which expired in September 2023 and was not renewed.

The New Zealand Police initially opposed this application, due to matters set out in correspondence dated 17 December 2025, and which is attached to the application.

The Police retracted their opposition on 23 March 2026, following the resolution of related matters.

The Licensing Inspector outlines in her report the applicant's experience in controlling licensed premises and has tested the applicant's understanding of his responsibilities as a manager. She does not oppose the application.

The applicant's employer is supportive of his application.

Accordingly, the application is dealt with on the papers.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfies the committee that the criteria it must have regard to, as set out in s222 of the Act, have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Pavneet Singh PAHUJA for a Manager's Certificate.

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

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 27th day of March 2026



Rachel M van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner