

**IN THE MATTER**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **JOHN WILLIAM  
SPENCER** pursuant to s.219 of the Act  
for a Manager's Certificate

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

This is an application by John William SPENCER for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises known as the "Railway Hotel", Greymouth.

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.

A prior conviction disclosed by the applicant on the application form has been reviewed and deemed not to impact their suitability for this case, with details attached to the application.

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.

The New Zealand Police do not oppose the granting of the 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 John William SPENCER for a Manager's Certificate.

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

**DATED** at GREYMOUTH this 14th day of August 2026

