

# Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/CERT/1713/2022

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by Chung Pin Lin  
pursuant to s.219 of the Act for a  
Manager's Certificate

**BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee**

Chairperson: Councillor M Ward

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application by Chung Pin Lin for a Manager's Certificate.

In their reports, the Police and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application.

The Licensing Inspector advised that Mr Lin is blind, therefore additional systems need to be in place when he is the duty manager to ensure he has staff to assist with the checking of age identification and the visual assessments of patron behaviour and intoxication levels. Mr Lin advised he is very attuned to non-visual cues from patrons such that he can identify when individuals are exhibiting signs of escalating intoxication.

The Licensing Inspector has recommended that the following undertaking is placed on his manager's certificate:

- *When Mr Chung Pin Lin is the duty manager for an event there is to be at least one sighted staff member to assist him and to provide feedback on the visual assessments of the patrons present. The staff member(s) are required to be briefed on their role prior to the event.*

We consider this undertaking is appropriate and reasonable for the management of a licensed premises. We are satisfied that the applicant meets the criteria as set out in s. 222 of the Act, and accordingly grant a Manager's Certificate to the applicant, subject to the abovementioned undertaking.

The Manager's Certificate may issue immediately.

**DATED** at Amberley this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2022

Secretary  
**Hurunui District Licensing Committee**

