Decision No. **201/2014**

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **BEVAN JOHN AUSTIN** pursuant to s.224 of the Act for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

BEFORE THE WHANGAREI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor John Williamson

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application for the renewal of a Managers Certificate by **Bevan John Austin.** The application has been properly made prior to the expiry of the licence.

Section 227 of the Act provides that in considering an application for the renewal of a managers certificate the Licensing Committee must have regard for the following matters:

(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 made under section 225.

The committee has received reports on the application from the Police and the Licensing Inspector and none have raised matters in opposition. Accordingly the committee deals with the matters on the papers.

The applicant is currently the duty manager for Countdown Whangarei located in the Okara shopping centre. The applicant has held his Managers Certificate since 1998 and he has been working for Countdown since the issue of his certificate. There are no matters which would suggest that the applicant's management of licensed premises is other than satisfactory in terms of compliance with provisions of the Act.

The committee is satisfied as to the matters to which it must have regard as set out in s.227 of the Act and that the applicant holds the required Licensed Controller and Bridging Test qualifications. The application is granted and the committee renews the managers certificate for a further 3 years. The certificate shall expire on the 8th July 2017 (three years from previous expiry). The certificate may issue immediately.

DATED at **Whangarei** this **17th** day of **June 2014**

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Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee
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