

Decision No. **340/2014**

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **Brendon Gerard
Quaid** 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 Manager's Certificate by **Brendon Gerard Quaid**. 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 manager's 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 neither has raised matters in opposition. Accordingly the committee deals with the matters on the papers.

The applicant is currently a duty manager for Northland Hockey located at Kensington Park on Park Avenue, Whangarei. He has held a manager's certificate since 1992 and has been duty manager for various club licensed premises. 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 Qualification. However, the applicant has not completed the Licence Controller Qualification (LCQ) Bridging Test as required by the Act.

The committee is satisfied that the licensing inspector has demonstrated that adequate follow-up communication was undertaken in order to give the applicant sufficient opportunity to complete the bridging test and provide evidence of the same.

Under section 411(3) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the licensing committee may issue a limited renewal certificate that is valid for one year. In that time the applicant is required to complete the LCQ Bridging test and provide proof before the applicant's manager's certificate can be further renewed.

The application is granted and the committee renews the manager's certificate for a further one year. The certificate shall expire on the 18th May 2015. The certificate may issue immediately.

DATED at Whangarei this 2nd day of **September 2014**

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee
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