

Decision No. **181/2014**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **DELWYN  
FLORENCE PALMER** pursuant to s.219  
of the Act for a Manager's Certificate.

**BEFORE THE WHANGAREI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Councillor John Williamson

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application for a Managers Certificate by Delwyn Florence Palmer. The application is supported with a copy of the required Licensed Controller Qualification (LCQ) and the Licensed Controller Qualification Bridging Test.

Section 222 of the Act provides that in considering an application for 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:
- (c) any experience, in particular recent experience, that the applicant has had in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force:
- (d) any relevant training, in particular recent training, that the applicant has undertaken and evidence that the applicant holds the prescribed qualification required under section 218:
- (e) any matters dealt with in any report made under section 220.

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 has previously been the duty manager for Head Office, situated at 3 Water Street, Whangarei. These premises recently closed temporarily for renovations and it is expected to reopen later this month. Head Office still holds an On licence, which is currently under renewal. The applicant on 2 October 2012 was granted a General Manager's Certificate under the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 by the Whangarei District Licensing Agency, which he unfortunately did not renew on time and thus expired in October 2013.

The committee is satisfied as to the matters to which it must have regard as set out in s.222 of the Act and the application is granted. The certificate may issue immediately.

**DATED at Whangarei this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014**

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Chairman  
**Whangarei District Licensing Committee**  
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