

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **DWIGHT ALLEN
SHEPHERD** 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
Member: Paul Dimery
Member: Mark Vincent

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application for the renewal of a Managers Certificate by **Dwight Allen Shepherd**. 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 we deal with the matters on the papers.

The applicant is currently the duty manager for Absolute Caterers located at Toll Stadium (Northland Event Centre) on Port Road in Whangarei. He was granted a General Managers Certificate under the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 by the Whangarei District Licensing Agency in May 2010. 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.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we 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 we renew the managers certificate for a further 3 years. The certificate shall expire on the 18 May 2017. The certificate may issue immediately.

DATED at Whangarei this 6th day of May 2014

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee
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