

Decision No. **337/2014**

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **Giorgia Stecca**
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 Manager's Certificate by **Giorgia Stecca**. The application is supported with a copy of the required Licensed Controller Qualification and the Licensed Controller Bridging Test.

Section 222 of the Act provides that in considering an application for 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:
- (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 neither has raised matters in opposition. Accordingly the committee deals with the matters on the papers.

The applicant is a duty manager for Dickens Inn located on Cameron Street in Whangarei. She was granted a manager's certificate under the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 by the Taupo District Licensing Agency in June 2013. This certificate expired on 11 June 2014 and as the applicant did not renew this certificate in time, she has applied for a new manager's certificate. She has been working for Dickens Inn for 3 weeks and worked for Breakers Cafe and Restaurant in Taupo for 6 months. She has gained sufficient management experience and there are no matters which would suggest that the applicant's management of licensed premises is other than satisfactory in terms of compliance with the provisions of the Act.

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, expiring at the close of the day twelve months after the day of issue.

DATED at Whangarei this 2nd day of September 2014

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee
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