

Decision No. **393/2014**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **Joy Mary Coster**  
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 Manager's Certificate by **Joy Mary Coster**. 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 has been working as the duty manager for Whananaki Beach Store for the last 7 years. 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.227 of the Act and that the applicant holds the required Licensed Controller Qualification and Bridging Test. The application is granted and the committee renews the manager's certificate for a further 3 years. The certificate shall expire on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The certificate may issue immediately.

**DATED** at Whangarei this 30<sup>th</sup> day of **September 2014**

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Chairman  
**Whangarei District Licensing Committee**  
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