

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **KATHLEEN JOAN  
BALLANTINE** 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: Lee Andrewes  
Member: Mervyn Williams

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application for the renewal of a Managers Certificate by **Kathleen Joan Ballantine**. 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 the duty manager for Absolute Caterers located at the Northland Events Centre (Toll Stadium) on Okara Drive, Whangarei, and has worked for Absolute Caterers for 4 years. She previously held a Club Manager's Certificate issued by the Whangarei District Licensing Agency from 2004 – 2013 for Waiotira Golf Club. 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 18th July 2017 (three years from previous expiry). The certificate may issue immediately.

**DATED** at Whangarei this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 014

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Chairman  
**Whangarei District Licensing Committee**  
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