

Decision No. **131/2014**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **LAWRENCE  
GEOFFREY TURNER** pursuant to s.219  
of the Act for 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 a Managers Certificate by Lawrence Geoffrey Turner. 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 we deal with the matters on the papers.

The applicant has been working for Whangarei 10 Pin Bowling & Lazer Maze Centre, located on Port Road, Whangarei for 34 months. He is the sole director of Whangarei 10 Pin Bowling & Lazer Maze Centre and has worked under a licensed manager since July 2011.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014**

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Chairman  
**Whangarei District Licensing Committee**  
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