

Decision No. **223/2014**

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **MARK WALLACE
BRIDGFORD** 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 **Mark Wallace Bridgford**. 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 Countdown Whangarei. The applicant previously worked in the Far North area. 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.

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 26 July 2017 (three years from previous expiry). The certificate may issue immediately.

DATED at Whangarei this 24th day of June 2014

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee
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