Decision No. **334/2014**

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Matthew Lau** 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 **Matthew Lau**. The application is supported with a copy of the required Licensed Controller Qualification..

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 was the duty manager for the Royal Exchange Hotel in Toowong, Queensland, Australia, from September 2010 until November 2012. The hotel is a busy establishment close to The University of Queensland, which frequently has over 1300 patrons in the premises at peak periods.

The applicant is employed as the duty manager by Tai Tong Restaurant at Bank Street, Regent, Whangarei, which holds an on-licence.

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**

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Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee
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