

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **NATASHA HOLLY
KIRK** 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 Natasha Holly Kirk. 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 neither has raised matters in opposition. Accordingly the committee deals with the matters on the papers.

The applicant has been working for Dickens Inn on a casual basis since 2011, during Christmas breaks. There are no matters which would suggest the applicant's management of licensed premises is other than satisfactory in terms of compliance with provisions of the Act.

While 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 Qualification, we note that the applicant has not completed the required Bridging Test qualifications. We also note that numerous attempts to contact the applicant have been unsuccessful.

Pursuant to section 411(3) of the Act the committee may issue a limited renewal certificate that is valid for one year. In that time, the applicant is required to complete the LCQ Bridging test and to provide proof of this before the certificate may be further renewed.

The application is granted and we renew the manager's certificate for a further year. The certificate shall expire on 31st January 2015. The certificate may issue immediately.

DATED at Whangarei this 8th day of July 2014

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee
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