

Decision No. **133/2014**

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **NATASHA PAULA
STOREY** 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 Natasha Paula Storey. 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 applicant intends to be a manager at Judge House of Ale, 57 Walton Street, Whangarei where she has been working as a bar person since 1 February 2014. Prior to this, she worked as a bar person for Whangarei Golf Club at the corner of Denby Crescent and Wanaka Street in Tikipunga, Whangarei for 5 years. She also worked as a breakfast cook, waitress and bar person at Settlers Hotel (now Discovery Hotel) at Hatea Drive, Whangarei between October 2005 and 2008.

The Police initially opposed the application because of concerns about suitability. The Police withdrew their opposition after Ms Storey signed an undertaking with the licensing inspector, the Police and her employer, director Gavin Benney, that any managers certificate issued to her would only be used at her current place of employment, the Judge House of Ale and that any exception to this would need to have the written consent of the Licensing Inspector.

The committee has received reports on the application from the Police and the Licensing Inspector and none have otherwise raised matters in opposition. Accordingly we deal with the matters on the papers.

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 6th day of May 2014

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee
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