Decision No. 279/2014

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act

2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by NEIL

ENGEBRETSEN 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

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate by **Neil Engebretsen**. 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 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 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 is currently the operator and duty manager for Taurikura General Store, located on Whangarei Heads Road, Taurikura Bay, Whangarei. The applicant has managed the store for 6 years.

The committee noted the outcome of a recent controlled purchase operation and a subsequent interview attended by the applicant with the licensing inspector and Police. The committee was advised that the Licensing Inspector and the Police were satisfied with the way that the applicant demonstrated he was managing the premises, and in particular the checking of IDs.

The committee is satisfied as to the matters to which it must have regard as set out in s.227 of the Act and that the applicant holds the required Licensed Controller Qualification and Bridging Test. The application is granted and the committee renews the manager's certificate for a further 3 years. The certificate shall expire on the 24th of July 2017. The certificate may issue immediately.

DATED at	Whangarei	i this 29 th	day of July	2014
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