

Decision No. **259/2014**

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by **NEIL GILBERT
DAVIS** 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: Mervyn Williams
Member: Mark Vincent

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application for the renewal of a Managers Certificate by Neil Gilbert Davis. 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 duty manager for Super Liquor, Whangarei. The applicant held a manager's certificate from 200-2009. That certificate lapsed and the applicant reapplied in 2013 for a new manager's certificate. This is the first renewal of that certificate. 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.

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 managers certificate for a further 3 years. The certificate shall expire on the 11th June 2017. The certificate may issue immediately.

DATED at Whangarei this 15th day of July 2014

Chairman
Whangarei District Licensing Committee
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