

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **NICHOLAS  
RICHARD HAMPSON** 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: Paul Dimery  
Member: Mark Vincent

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application for the renewal of a Managers Certificate by **Nicholas Richard Hampson**. 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 none have raised matters in opposition. Accordingly we deal with the matters on the papers.

The applicant has been working as the duty manager for Cactus Liquor Whangarei during the last renewal period.

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 and Bridging Test qualifications. The application is granted and we renew the managers certificate for a further 3 years. The certificate shall expire on the 8 May 2017. The certificate may issue immediately.

**DATED at Whangarei this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014**

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Chairman  
**Whangarei District Licensing Committee**  
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