

Decision N° **MC0823**

In The Matter

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

And

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of an application by **Wade Thomas Jackson** for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate pursuant to s.224 of the Act in respect of the premises situated at **18-22 Victoria Street, Dargaville, Kaipara District** known as "**Central Hotel**".

Before The Kaipara District Licensing Committee

Chair: Mr Peter Winder

Members: Mr Gordon Lambeth, Mr Mark Farnsworth

In Attendance: Governance Services Manager: Sean Mahoney
General Manager Planning and Regulatory: Fran Mikulicic
Chief Licensing Inspector: Rachel Sheppard

Decision (From the Hearing)

This is an application for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate to Wade Thomas Jackson.

The District Licensing Committee notes that the applicant is currently working in the licenced premises known as Central Hotel, 18-22 Victoria Street, Dargaville, Kaipara District.

This application was made under s.224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and determined by the District Licencing Committee under s.226 of the Act.

The application was referred to the Police and Inspector for comment. The Police oppose the application on grounds of suitability.



It is noted that the applicant holds a Police conviction for driving with excess breath alcohol during 2014. When determining an application the District Licensing Committee must take into consideration the criteria for renewal pursuant to s.227 of the Act.

The EBA conviction was served while the applicant was in former employment. Since February 2015, Mr Wade has been working within the family owned and operated licenced premises with no further convictions nor any issues of suitability being brought to the attention of the District Licensing Committee.

In making this decision the Committee recognises that:

- No action was taken by the Police or any other agency to initiate a suspension or cancellation of Mr Wade's certificate when he was convicted in 2014.
- There have been no issues or concerns over Mr Wade's work or the operation of the Central Hotel while he has worked there.
- Mr Wade is working within a family business where there is significant oversight and mentoring.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in ss.225 and 227 of the Act and we grant the renewal of a Manager's Certificate under s.202(1) for a limited period of one year rather than the customary three year period.

The certificate is deemed to be current under s.223 of the Act.

The certificate may issue immediately for a further period of one year commencing from 15 November 2015 pursuant to s.228(2) of the Act.

DATED at Mangawhai this 09th day of February 2016



Peter Winder
Chair
Kaipara District Licensing Committee

