

DECISION **26/4375**

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
COUNTRY ROAD HIGH TEA LIMITED
for the renewal of an on-licence

DECISION OF THE MANAWATU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE (ON THE PAPERS)

This application was considered by the Commissioner of the Manawatu District Licensing Committee pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Application

COUNTRY ROAD HIGH TEA LIMITED has applied for the renewal of an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 167 Oroua Road, Kairanga and known as Country Road High Tea.

Inquiring Agency Reports

Police

The New Zealand Police do not oppose the application.

Licensing Inspector

A report from the Manawatu District Council Licensing Inspector dated 22 January 2026 was received and considered. The Inspector did not oppose the application.

Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health does not oppose the application.

Local Alcohol Policy

There is no local alcohol policy in force within the Manawatu district.

Consideration of the application

As no objection to the application has been filed and no matters of opposition have been raised by the inquiring agencies, the application was considered pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by the Commissioner of the District Licensing Committee sitting alone.

In considering whether to renew the on-licence, the licensing committee considered the criteria set out in section 131 of the Act.

District Licensing Committee decision

*Having regard to the information supporting the application and having regard to the criteria set out in section 131 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 the Manawatu District Licensing Committee grants the renewal of an on-licence to **COUNTRY ROAD HIGH TEA LIMITED** in respect of premises situated at 167 Oroua Road, Kairanga and known as Country Road High Tea, for a period of three years expiring on the day of 19 December 2025, subject to the following conditions:*

1. No alcohol is to be sold on the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or before 1 pm on Anzac Day to any person who is not—
 - (i) present on the premises to dine.
2. Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:
Wednesday to Sunday 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
3. The holder of the on licence must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol, at reasonable prices, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low alcohol refreshments.
4. Food must be available for sale and consumption on the premises, in accordance with the menu submitted with the application for a licence, or variations of that menu of a similar range and standard.
5. Water must be freely available to customers at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
6. The licensee must ensure that signs are prominently displayed within the licensed premises detailing information regarding alternative forms of transport from the premises.
7. The licensee must implement and maintain the steps proposed in the application for the licence aimed at promoting responsible consumption of alcohol.
8. The area where alcohol is to be sold and consumed is described in the plan date stamped as received by the District Licensing Committee on 25 October 2024 and no alcohol is to be taken out of this area.
9. The licensee must ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed and must display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated people.
10. A copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises. The entrance from Oroua Road is designated as the principal entrance.

Dated at Feilding this 2nd day of February 2026

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee