DECISION	**26/4551**
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	AND
IN THE MATTER	of an application by **GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS 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
GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED has applied for the renewal of an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 147 Kimbolton Road, Feilding and known as Woolworths Feilding.

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 5 November 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* **GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED** *in respect of premises situated at 147 Kimbolton Road, Feilding and known as Woolworths Feilding for a period of three years expiring on the 15th November 2029, subject to the following conditions:*

1. No alcohol is to be sold or delivered on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or before 1 pm on Anzac Day.
2. Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:
   Monday to Sunday – 7.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.
3. No alcohol may be sold other than—
   (i) beer that complies with the appropriate New Zealand food standard for beer; or
   (ii) mead that complies with the appropriate New Zealand food standard for mead; or
   (iii) fruit or vegetable wine that complies with the appropriate New Zealand food standard for fruit or vegetable wine; or
   (iv) grape wine that complies with the appropriate New Zealand food standard for grape wine; or
   (v) a food flavouring, prepared for culinary purposes, that is unsuitable for drinking undiluted.
4. The only area delineated on the attached plan is a permitted area for the display and promotion of alcohol.
5. Drinking water is to be freely available to customers, while alcohol is being supplied free as a sample.
6. Copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises, the entrance from Kimbolton Road is designated as the principal entrance.
7. The licensee shall ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed and shall 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 persons.

Dated at Feilding this 8th day of November 2026

Signed





Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee