

DECISION	26/4438
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	AND
IN THE MATTER	of an application by J (NZ) 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

J (NZ) LIMITED has applied for the renewal of an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 9 Manchester Square, Feilding and known as Feilding Hotel.

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 16 September 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 **J (NZ) LIMITED** in respect of premises situated at 9 Manchester Square, Feilding and known as Feilding Hotel for a period of three years expiring on the 14 April 2029, subject to the following conditions:*

1. Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:
Monday to Wednesday 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 midnight
Thursday to Sunday 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 a.m. the following day
2. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale of alcohol. A minimum of three types of food must be available, excluding nuts, chips and similar snack items. Menus and the availability of food must be clear to customers, and food must be actively promoted.
3. Drinking water must be freely available and its availability must be clear to customers while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
4. Alcohol must not be sold or supplied to minors or intoxicated persons. Appropriate signage stating these restrictions must be displayed at every point of sale.
5. The premises is designated:
Supervised
6. The area where alcohol may be sold, supplied and consumed is shown on the amended plan received by the District Licensing Committee on 9 September 2026. Alcohol must not be taken outside this area.
7. A range of low-alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks must be available whenever the premises are open for the sale of alcohol.
8. A telephone must be freely available for customers to arrange transport, and staff must assist when required. Telephone numbers for alternative forms of transport must be displayed.
9. A Host Responsibility Policy must be maintained and displayed at all points of sale. The licensee must ensure that all staff receive training in their responsibilities and obligations under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
10. A copy of the licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises. The entrances from Manchester Square and Kimbolton Road are designated as the principal entrances.

Dated at Feilding this 21st day of September 2026

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee

