

DECISION

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IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by
LEWISCHAN LIMITED
for the renewal of an on-licence

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

This application was considered by the Manawatu District Licensing Committee pursuant to the provisions of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Application

LEWISCHAN LIMITED has applied for the renewal of an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 79-81 Kimbolton Road, Feilding and known as Mekong Restaurant.

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 24 November 2025 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 on the papers.

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 **LEWISCHAN LIMITED** in respect of premises situated at 79-81 Kimbolton Road, Feilding and known as Mekong Restaurant, for a period of three years expiring on the 11th day of November 2028, 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 following hours:
Monday to Sunday – 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. the following day
3. A range of low-alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks must be available at all times when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol.
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. Drinking water must be freely available and this must be clear to customers, while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
6. There must be no sale or supply of alcohol to minors or intoxicated persons and there must be displayed at every point-of-sale appropriate signs detailing these restrictions.
7. A telephone must be freely available for customers to call for transport and staff must assist if required. Telephone numbers for alternative forms of transport from the premises must be displayed.
8. A Host Responsibility Policy must be maintained and displayed at all points of sale and the Licensee must ensure all staff receive training in their responsibilities and obligations under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
9. 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 4 October 2021 and no alcohol is to be taken out of this area.
10. A 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.

Dated at Feilding this 1st day of December 2025

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee

