

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
PR PVT 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

PR PVT LIMITED has applied for the renewal of an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 46 Manchester Street, Feilding and known as Essence Café & Bar.

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 17 July 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 **PR PVT LIMITED** in respect of premises situated at 46 Manchester Street, Feilding and known as Essence Café & Bar, for a period of three years expiring on the 22nd day of May 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—
 - a. present on the premises to dine.
2. Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:
Monday to Sunday – 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. the following day.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
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 15 March 2024. No alcohol is to be taken out of this area
9. 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
10. A copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises. The entrance from 46 Manchester Street is designated as the principal entrance.

Dated at Feilding this 28th day of July 2025

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee