

<b>DECISION</b>	<b>26/4466</b>
<b>IN THE MATTER</b>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	<b>AND</b>
<b>IN THE MATTER</b>	of an application by <b>RIVER AND RANGE LIMITED</b> for the issue 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**

**RIVER AND RANGE LIMITED** has applied for the issue of an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 86 Grove Road, Ashhurst and known as River and Range Café.

**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 25 June 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 issue an on-licence, the licensing committee considered the criteria set out in section 105 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 105 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 the Manawatu District Licensing Committee grants the issue of an on-licence to **RIVER AND RANGE LIMITED** in respect of premises situated at 86 Grove Road, Ashhurst and known as River and Range Cafe for a period of one year, subject to the following conditions:*

1. Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:  
**Monday to Sunday – 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. the following day.**
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The area where alcohol is to be sold and consumed is described in the plan date received by the District Licensing Committee on 23 April 2026. No alcohol is to be taken out of this area.
8. 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.
9. A copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises. The entrance from 86 Grove Road is designated as the principal entrance.

Dated at Feilding this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026

Signed



Ross Brannigan  
**Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee**