

**DECISION** 26/4429  
**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012  
**AND**  
**IN THE MATTER** of an application by  
**RIVER AND RANGE LIMITED**  
for a Temporary Authority

**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 pursuant to section 136 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for a Temporary Authority for an on-licence for the premises situated at 86 Grove Road, Ashhurst and known as River and Range Cafe. The premise is currently operating under on-licence 38/ON/134/2024 that expires on 17 December 2026.

**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 March 2026 was received and considered. The Inspector did not oppose the application.

**Consideration of the application**

As 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 make an order for a temporary authority, the licensing committee considered the matters set out in section 136 of the Act.

**District Licensing Committee decision**

*Having regard to the information supporting the application and having regard to the matters set out in section 136 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 the Manawatu District Licensing Committee makes an order authorising **RIVER AND RANGE LIMITED** to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol at the premises situated at 86 Grove Road, Ashhurst and known as River and Range Cafe , for a period of three months and on the same conditions set out in on-licence 38/ON/134/2024.*

Dated at Feilding this 25th day of March 2026

Signed



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

