

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
**THE PARTNERSHIP OF ALAN PARKER
AND FRANCIS HEHIR**
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

THE PARTNERSHIP OF ALAN PARKER AND FRANCIS HEHIR has applied for the renewal of an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 2861 State Highway 1, Sanson and known as The Woolshed 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 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 **THE PARTNERSHIP OF ALAN PARKER AND FRANCIS HEHIR** in respect of premises situated at 2861 State Highway 1, Sanson and known as The Woolshed Cafe, for a period of three years expiring on the 16th day of November 2028, subject to the following conditions:*

1. No alcohol is to be sold on the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, 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 12.00 midnight
Alcohol must not be sold or supplied on Christmas 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. Water must be freely available to customers at all times when 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. The licensee must ensure that signs are prominently displayed within the licensed premises detailing information regarding alternative forms of transport from the premises.
7. The licensee must implement and maintain the steps proposed in the application for the licence aimed at promoting the responsible consumption of alcohol.
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 2861 State Highway 1, Sanson is designated as the principal entrance.

Dated at Feilding this 1st day of December 2025

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee

