

DECISION	25/4403
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	AND
IN THE MATTER	of an application by TRIPADAJYOTI LIMITED for the renewal of an off 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

TRIPADAJYOTI LIMITED has applied for the renewal of an off licence in respect of premises situated at 54 Thames Street, Rongotea and known as **RONGOTEA FOOD SQUARE**, 54 Thames Street, Rongotea.

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 13th March 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 renew the off 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 off licence to **TRIPADAJYOTI LIMITED** in respect of premises situated at 54 Thames Street, Rongotea and known as **RONGOTEA FOOD SQUARE** for a period of three years expiring on the 6th March 2029, subject to the following conditions:*

1. No alcohol is to be sold or delivered on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or before 1 pm on Anzac Day.
2. No alcohol is to be sold or delivered on Easter Sunday unless the alcohol is grape wine or fruit or vegetable wine made—
 - (i) on the premises; or
 - (ii) from grapes or fruit harvested from land on which the premises are situated
3. No alcohol may be sold other than—
 - (i) beer that complies with the appropriate New Zealand food standard for beer; or
 - (ii) mead that complies with the appropriate New Zealand food standard for mead; or
 - (iii) fruit or vegetable wine that complies with the appropriate New Zealand food standard for fruit or vegetable wine; or
 - (iv) grape wine that complies with the appropriate New Zealand food standard for grape wine; or
 - (v) a food flavouring, prepared for culinary purposes, that is unsuitable for drinking undiluted.
4. Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:
Monday to Friday 7.00 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Saturday to Sunday 8.00 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.
5. The only area delineated on the attached plan dated 26 January 2023 is a permitted area for the display and promotion of alcohol.
6. Drinking water is to be freely available to customers, while alcohol is being supplied free as a sample.
7. Copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises, the entrance from Thames Street is designated as the principal entrance.

Dated at Feilding this 17th day of March 2026

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee

