DECISION 25/4298

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act

2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by

WAIREKA HONEY (2012) LIMITED for the renewal of an off-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

WAIREKA HONEY (2012) LIMITED has applied for the renewal of an off-licence in respect of premises situated at 2221 State Highway 1, Rongotea and known as Waireka Honey (2012) Limited.

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 28th August 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 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 WAIREKA HONEY (2012) LIMITED in respect of premises situated at 2221 State Highway 1, Rongotea and known as WAIREKA HONEY (2012) LIMITED, for a period of three years expiring on the 7th day of August 2028, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. No alcohol is to be sold or delivered on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or before 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- 2. Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours: **Monday to Sunday 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.**
- 3. The licensee must ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of liquor to prohibited persons are observed and must display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of liquor to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons.
- 4. Drinking water is to be freely available to customers, while alcohol is being supplied free as a sample.
- 5. Copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises, the entrance from State Highway 1 is designated as the principal entrance.

Dated at Feilding this 8th day of September 2025

Signed

Ross Brannigan

Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee