

DECISION	26/4465
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	AND
IN THE MATTER	of an application by ASHHURST CLAY TARGET CLUB INCORPORATED for the issue of a special 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

ASHHURST CLAY TARGET CLUB INCORPORATED has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to the Club's monthly clay bird shooting events.

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 23 April 2026 was received and considered. The Inspector does 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 Chairperson of the District Licensing Committee sitting alone.

In considering whether to issue a special licence, the licensing committee considered the criteria set out in section 142 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 142 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 the Manawatu District Licensing Committee grants the issue of a special licence to **ASHHURST CLAY TARGET CLUB INCORPORATED** in respect of the events for which the licence was sought, subject to the following conditions:*

1. No alcohol shall be sold to a participant until they have ceased shooting.
2. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:
11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month until 25 April 2027 as per the schedule attached to the application, with the exception of 13 December 2026 – 11.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. (Christmas Shoot) and the 25 April 2027 - 11.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. (Annual Fundraiser).
3. The licensee must display a copy of this special licence at the point of sale so as to be easily read by people attending the event.
4. The person nominated to manage the sale and supply of alcohol at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol is **Christopher Mooyman** and a sign shall be prominently displayed at the point of sale, which identifies by name the person responsible under the licence.
5. The following parts of the premises must be designated as **supervised** – Clubrooms.
6. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of this Act relating to the sale or supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:
Signage at the counter, staff to check ID, staff to monitor for minors and intoxicated persons, minors will not be served alcohol, intoxicated persons will not be served alcohol.
7. Drinking water must be freely available at all times while alcohol is available for sale or supply.
8. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times alcohol is available for sale or supply as follows or similar:
Sausages, patties, hot chips, bread and home baking sausages, patties, hot chips, bread and home baking sausages, patties, hot chips, bread and home baking.
9. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to Export citrus and Steinlager light
10. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to tea, coffee and soft drinks.
11. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:
Designated sober drivers to be available/Taxi service numbers displayed.

The Manawatu District Licensing Committee grants an exemption pursuant to section 213(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 in respect of the appointment of a manager for the duration of this special licence.

Duration

This licence is in force from 11.30 a.m., Sunday 26 April 2026 until 7.00 p.m., Sunday 25 April 2027 during the days and hours detailed in condition (2) above.

Dated at Feilding this 23rd day of April 2026

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee

ASHHURST CLAY TARGET CLUB (INC)

2026-27 SHOOTING CALENDAR

26 April 2026	Duckshooters "eye opener" 100 targets over 2 fields
31 May	Club shoot 25 DTL <i>Paul Jones Memorial</i> gun down 25 DTL
28 June	Club shoot 25 DTL 2 nd shoot, triples 30 DTL
26 July	Club shoot 25 DTL Random 5 gun 25 DTL
30 August	Club shoot 25 DTL <i>Gary Wright Memorial</i> single barrel on handicap
27 September	Club shoot 25 DTL – then AGM Sporting 15 pairs 30 targets
25 October	Club shoot 25 DTL <i>Mario Stella Memorial</i> 25 DTL on wide settings
29 November	Club shoot 25 DTL 2 nd round Gym Crack point score 14 targets 3 rd round Gym Crack point score wide setting 14 targets
20 December	Club shoot 25 DTL 2 nd shoot, <i>Xmas shoot</i> , side-by-side 25 DTL Jackpot shoot for those who qualify
31 January 2027	Club shoot 25 DTL 15 incoming pairs 30 targets
28 February	Club champs (2 x rounds of 25 DTL)
28 March	Club shoot 25 DTL Sporting, 4 or 5 trap random, 15 pairs 30 targets
25 April	Duckshooters "eye opener" 100 targets over 2 fields