

<b>DECISION</b>	<b>26/4392</b>
<b>IN THE MATTER</b>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	<b>AND</b>
<b>IN THE MATTER</b>	of an application by <b>BREW UNION LIMITED</b> for the issue of a special 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**

**BREW UNION LIMITED** has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application is to operate a bar in the Cuisine area at the 2026 Central Districts Field Days.

**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 12 February 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 on the papers.

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 **BREW UNION LIMITED** in respect of the event for which the licence was sought, subject to the following conditions:*

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following days and during the following hours:  
**Thursday, 19 March 2026 – 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.**  
**Friday, 20 March 2026 – 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, 21 March 2026 – 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.**
2. 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.
3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times, within the licensed area, when the site is open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed.
4. 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 bar, 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.**
5. Drinking water must be freely available at all times while the site is open for business.
6. The applicant must ensure that no person leaves the licensed **Premium Food Court Area** with alcohol purchased from this bar and that signs will be erected to inform patrons of this condition.
7. Food must be available for consumption on the site as follows:  
**Toasted Sandwiches and food stalls in the Premium Food Court Area**
8. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the site as follows:  
**One type of light beer must be provided.**
9. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the site including but not limited to soft drinks.
10. Telephone numbers for alternative forms of transport from the site must be displayed.

#### Duration

This licence is in force from **9.00 a.m., Thursday, 19 March 2026 until 6.00 p.m., Saturday, 21 March 2026** during the days and hours detailed in condition (1) above.

Dated at Feilding this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026

Signed



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

