

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
CAPITAL OCCASION LIMITED
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

CAPITAL OCCASION LIMITED has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to “The Professional Bull Riders Tasman Cup”, a professional bull rider event over two 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 28 November 2025 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 **CAPITAL OCCASION LIMITED** in respect of the events 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:
Professional Bull Riding Event Friday 19, December 2025 – 5.00 pm to 12.00 am (Last drinks at 11:30 pm)
Professional Bull Riding Event Saturday 20, December 2025 – 5.00 pm to 1.00 am (Last drinks at 11:30 pm)
2. The licensee must display a copy of this special licence at the point of sale so be easily read by people attending the events.
3. A certified manager must be on duty at all times, within the licensed area, when the premises are 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 appropriate steps to ensure that the provisions of this Act relating to the sale or supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed as follows:
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.
5. All beverages must be served in plastic cups and cans.
6. Drinking water must be freely available at the bar and dining area while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
7. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times alcohol is being sold or supplied and similar to that detailed in the application.
8. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to Amstel Light Beer, Heineken Light and Speights Mid Ale.
9. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to, soft drinks, orange juice and Bundaberg range.
10. Telephone numbers for alternative forms of transport from the premises must be displayed.

Duration

This licence is in force from 5.00 p.m. on 19 December 2025 to 1.00 a.m. on 21 December 2025.

Dated at Feilding this 1st day of December 2025

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee

