DECISION	**26/4550**
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	AND
IN THE MATTER	of an application by **CHELTENHAM RIFLE 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
CHELTENHAM RIFLE CLUB INCORPORATED has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to the 2026/2027 Target Rifle Competitions and Practice 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 18 November 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 **CHELTENHAM RIFLE CLUB INCORPORATED** *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:
   As detailed in the attached schedule: 21 November 2026 to 29 May 2027, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
   Kiwitea Championships, 6 March 2027, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
   Kiwitea Championships, 7 March 2027, from 3:00 p.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. Alcohol may be sold or supplied to the following types of people:
   Members, invited quests and competitors.
4. The clubroom is designated as a 'Supervised' area
5. 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
6. Drinking water must be freely available from the bar while the premises are open for business.
7. Food must be available for consumption on the premises as follows:
   BBQ, pies, savouries or similar
8. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises as follows:
   One type of light beer must be provided
9. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises.
10. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:
    Designated drivers to be available
11. No alcohol sales shall be made to participants until they have ceased shooting.

Dated at Feilding this 18th day of November 2026

Signed

MANAWATU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee