DECISION	**26/4561**
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	AND
IN THE MATTER	of an application by **FEILDING CIVIC CENTRE TRUST** 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

FEILDING CIVIC CENTRE TRUST has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to two concerts.

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 4 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 **FEILDING CIVIC CENTRE TRUST** *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:
   Friday, 20 November 2026 5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. Ash Grunwald Concert
   Friday, 21 May 2027 5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. Harry Manx Concert
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. 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 **Lia Giordani** and a sign shall be prominently displayed at the point of sale, which identifies by name the person responsible under the licence.
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. The number of alcoholic drinks purchased per person per transaction must not exceed four between 5.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m., two from 7.00 p.m. until 8.30 p.m., and one from 8.30 p.m. until alcohol sales cease at 9.45 p.m.
6. Drinking water must be freely available at the bar or an adjacent water station. throughout each event. Staff must replenish water and cups as required.
7. Food, including savouries, toasted sandwiches and quiche, must be available for consumption on the premises at all times alcohol is available for sale.
8. Low-alcohol beer containing no more than 2.5% ABV must be available at all times alcohol is available for sale.
9. Non-alcoholic beverages, including juice and soft drinks, must be available at all times alcohol is available for sale.
10. Telephone numbers for alternative forms of transport from the premises must be 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.

Dated at Feilding this 5th day of November 2026

Signed





Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee