

DECISION **26/4388**

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
FEILDING & DISTRICT SHEEP DOG TRIAL CLUB
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 & DISTRICT SHEEP DOG TRIAL CLUB has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to the Clubs Annual Dog Trials.

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 27 January 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 & DISTRICT SHEEP DOG TRIAL CLUB 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, 6 February 2026 – 12.00 midday to 9.00 p.m.
Saturday, 7 February 2026 – 12.00 midday to 9.00 p.m.
2. The licensee must display a copy of this special licence at the bar so as to be easily read by people attending the event.
3. The persons nominated to manage the sale and supply of alcohol at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol is **Deborah Clare/Kevin Hodgetts** 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 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. Potable drinking water must be freely available from the bar while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
6. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times alcohol is available for sale or supply as detailed in the application.
7. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises as follows:
One type of low alcohol beer must be provided.
8. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to soft drinks and orange juice.
9. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises: Signage and free phone.

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 12.00 midday, Friday, 6 February 2026 until 9.00 p.m., Saturday, 7 February 2026 during the days and hours detailed in condition (1) above.

Dated at Feilding this 2nd day of February 2026

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee