

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
FRIENDS OF AWAHOU SCHOOL
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

FRIENDS OF AWAHOU SCHOOL has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to the Bi-Annual Wild Food Feast (school fundraiser).

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 22 July 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 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 **FRIENDS OF AWAHOU SCHOOL** 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 day and during the following hours:
Saturday, 9 August 2025 – 7.00 p.m. to 12.00 midnight.
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 duty manager Jenna Marie Fisher will always conduct the sale and supply of alcohol while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a sign shall be prominently displayed inside the premises. The entire premises is designated as a 'supervised' area.
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. Drinking water must be freely available at the following places while the premises are open for business:
Water on all tables
6. Food must be available for consumption on the premises as detail in the menu attached to the application or similar:
7. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises as follows:
One type of light beer must be provided, including but not limited to Export Citrus 2%.
8. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to soft drinks, 0% beer and wine.
9. The licensee must take the appropriate steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises.

Duration

This licence is in force from **7.00 p.m. until 12.00 midnight on Saturday, 9 August 2025.**

Dated at Feilding this 28TH day of July 2025

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee

