

DECISION **26/4394**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by

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

JOHNSTON PARK BOWLING CLUB INCORPORATED has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to relates to seven separate Community Twilight Bowls events. As the events are open to the public, a special licence is required.

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 23 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 JOHNSTON PARK BOWLING 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:

Wednesday 28 January 2026	5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday 4 February 2026	5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday 11 February 2026	5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday 18 February 2026	5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday 25 February 2026	5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday 4 March 2026	5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday 11 March 2026	5.00 p.m. to 10.00 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. A certificated 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 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 and intoxicated persons will not be served alcohol.
5. Drinking water must be freely available at the bar and dining area while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
6. Food as detailed in the application must be available for consumption on the premises at all times when open for the sale of alcohol.
7. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited Steinlager lite, and DB Export Citrus.
8. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited orange juice, soft drinks, ginger beer, tonic and soda water.
9. A telephone must be freely available for customers to call for transport and staff must assist if required. Telephone numbers for alternative forms of transport from the premises must be displayed.

Duration

This licence is in force from: **5.00 p.m. 28 January 2026 to 10.00.p.m. Wednesday 11 March 2026**, during the days and hours detailed in condition (1) above.

Dated at Feilding this 27th day of January 2026

Signed



**Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee**

