

DECISION	25/4296
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	AND
IN THE MATTER	of an application by MANAWATU DISTRICT COUNCIL SOCIAL 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

MANAWATU DISTRICT COUNCIL SOCIAL CLUB has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to the Social Club's Monthly Social Club gathering. These are generally held on the 3rd Friday of every month.

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 25 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 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 **MANAWATU DISTRICT COUNCIL SOCIAL 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:
3rd Friday of every month 4.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
2. In the event that the monthly drinks cannot be held on the 3rd Friday of the month, the day may be changed within one week before or one week after the 3rd Friday of the month with the approval of the Chief Licensing Inspector but may not be any longer in duration than currently licensed.
3. 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.
4. 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 are **Francesca Crump/Hannah Tokona/Kasey Gibb**. A sign shall be prominently displayed at the point of sale, which identifies by name the person responsible under the licence.
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 while the premises are open for business.
7. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times when open for the sale of alcohol as detailed in the application.
8. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to Heineken Light and DB Citrus.
9. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to soft drinks and orange juice.
10. 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.

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 **4.30 p.m., Friday, 18 July 2025** until **8.00 p.m., Friday, 19 June 2026** during the days and hours detailed in condition (1) above.

Dated at Feilding this 28th day of July 2025



Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee