

<b>DECISION</b>	<b>26/4492</b>
<b>IN THE MATTER</b>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	<b>AND</b>
<b>IN THE MATTER</b>	of an application by <b>MANAWATU RUGBY UNION INCORPORATED</b> 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 RUGBY UNION INCORPORATED** has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to the post match function between the Turbos and Wellington rugby teams.

**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 1 July 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 **MANAWATU RUGBY UNION 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 day and during the following hours:  
**Friday, 17 July 2026 1.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.**
2. The number of serves per person per transaction shall be:  
**2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. 3 drinks**  
**4.00 p.m. to 7.40 p.m. 2 drinks**
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. 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.
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 from the bar 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 including but not limited to:  
**Hot chips, pies, hot dogs, and a meal for players and management.**
8. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to Heineken Light.
9. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to soft drinks, % beer and 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.

Dated at Feilding this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2026

Signed



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