

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
BRUCE HAMILTON ROBERTS
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

BRUCE HAMILTON ROBERTS has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to a social gathering for the clubs tenth anniversary.

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 April 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 **BRUCE HAMILTON ROBERTS** 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, 31 May 2025 -12.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m., Sunday, 1 June 2025
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 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 **Bruce Hamilton Roberts** 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. Drinking water must be freely available from the bar and drink stations while the premises are open for business.
6. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times when open for the sale of alcohol as outlined in the application.
7. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to Speights Mid Ale, and Speights Summit.
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. 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 **12.00 p.m., Saturday, 31 May 2025 to 1.00 a.m., Sunday, 1 June 2025.**

Dated at Feilding this 14th day of April 2025

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee

