

**DECISION**

**25/4281**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by  
**RUSSELL BERNARD HINKS**  
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**

**RUSSELL BERNARD HINKS** has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to three Feilding Steam Raily train trips.

**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 17 June 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 **RUSSELL BERNARD HINKS** 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:  

<b>Wellington day trip</b>	<b>5 July 2025</b>	<b>11.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Napier day trip</b>	<b>20 July 2025</b>	<b>11.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Taumarunui day trip</b>	<b>23 November 2025</b>	<b>11.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.</b>
2. In the event of any unforeseen event disrupting the date of any of the trips in (1) above, the trip may be changed to either one week before or one week after the initial date 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. 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 at the bar while the conveyance is open for business.
7. Food must be available for consumption on the conveyance at all times alcohol is available for sale or supply as follows or similar:  
**Sandwiches and cookies**
8. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the conveyance including but not limited to Export Citrus Light Beer.
9. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the conveyance including but not limited to tea, coffee soft drinks and orange juice.
10. The licensee must take the following steps to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the conveyance:  
**Taxi service signs at the bar**

#### **Duration**

This licence is in force from **11.00 a.m. 5 July 2025 to 11.00.p.m. 23 November 2025** as detailed in condition (1) above.

Dated at Feilding this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

Signed



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

