

DECISION	26/4455
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	AND
IN THE MATTER	of an application by TE KAWAU RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED 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

TE KAWAU RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to two separate events at the Club rooms.

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 22 April 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 **TE KAWAU RUGBY FOOTBALL 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:
Saturday, 9 May 2026: 4.00 p.m. to midnight – Ladies’ Day
Saturday, 6 June 2026: 4.00 p.m. to midnight – Old Timers’ Day
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 supervisor 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. Alcohol may be sold or supplied to the following types of people:
Only to those people attending the events in 1) above.
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 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 outlined in the application.
8. Low-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to DB Citrus, Heineken Light, Steinlager light, Speights mid
9. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to soft drinks, juice and ginger beer and Lemon lime and bitters.
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.

Duration

This licence is in force from **4.00 p.m. on 9 May 2026** until **midnight on 7 June 2026**, during the days and hours specified in condition (1) above.

Dated at Feilding this 23rd day of April 2026

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee

