

DECISION	26/4414
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	AND
IN THE MATTER	of an application by TREK FOR LIFE AOTEAROA 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

LOHNET ANN MURRAY ON BEHALF OF TREK FOR LIFE AOTEAROA/NZ CHARITABLE TRUST has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to the Trek for Life 2026 Event over three days.

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 2 March 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 **TREK FOR LIFE AOTEAROA** 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:

Campsite 5	Thursday, 5 March 2026 – 2.00 p.m. to midnight
Campsite 6	Friday, 6 March 2026 – 2.00 p.m. to midnight
Campsite 7	Saturday, 7 March 2026 – 2.00 p.m. to midnight
2. The licensee must display a copy of this special licence at the point of sale so be easily read by people attending the events.
3. The dining area of the marquee must be designated as “Supervised”.
4. A certified 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 appropriate steps to ensure that the provisions of this Act relating to the sale or supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed as follows:
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 and dining area while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
7. Substantial food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times alcohol is being sold or supplied and similar to that 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 Speight’s Mid Ale.
9. Non-alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises including but not limited to soft drinks.
10. A telephone must be freely available for customers to call for transport and staff must assist if required. A vehicle and designated driver must also be available.

Duration

This licence is in force from **2.00 p.m., Thursday, 5 March 2026** until **midnight, Saturday, 7 March 2026** during the days and hours detailed in condition (1) above.

Dated at Feilding this 2nd day of March 2026

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee