

DECISION	23/3927
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
	AND
IN THE MATTER	of an application by RONGOTEA SPORTS BAR & GRILL LIMITED for the renewal of an on-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

RONGOTEA SPORTS BAR & GRILL LIMITED has applied for the renewal of an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 45-51 Thames Street, Rongotea and known as Rongotea Tavern.

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 30 November 2023 was received and considered. The Inspector did 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 renew the on-licence, the licensing committee considered the criteria set out in section 131 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 131 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 the Manawatu District Licensing Committee grants the renewal of an on-licence to **RONGOTEA SPORTS BAR & GRILL LIMITED** in respect of premises situated at 45-51 Thames Street, Rongotea and known as Rongotea Tavern, for a period of three years expiring on the 21st day of November, 2026 subject to the following conditions:*

1. No alcohol is to be sold on the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or before 1 pm on Anzac Day to any person who is not—
(i) present on the premises to dine.
2. Alcohol may be sold only on the following days and during the following hours:
Monday to Sunday 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 a.m. the following day.
3. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times when open for the sale of alcohol. A minimum of three types of food choices must be available (excluding nuts, chips and the like). Menus and the availability should be clear to customers and food should be actively promoted.
4. Drinking water must be freely available and this must be clear to customers, while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
5. There must be no sale or supply of alcohol to minors or intoxicated persons and there must be displayed at every point of sale appropriate signs detailing these restrictions.
6. The premises are designated:

Supervised Area	Public Bar/Function Room
Undesignated	Outside covered area
7. The area where alcohol is to be sold and consumed is described in the plan date stamped as received by the District Licensing Committee on 14 September 2023 and no alcohol is to be taken out of this area.
8. A range of low-alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks must be available at all times when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol.
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.
10. A Host Responsibility Policy must be maintained and displayed at all points of sale and the Licensee must ensure all staff receive training in their responsibilities and obligations under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
11. A copy of this licence must be displayed at the principal entrance to the premises. The entrance from Thames Street is designated as the principal entrance.

Dated at Feilding this *11th* day of *December* 2023

Signed



Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee

