

DECISION 24/3990

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **TOP UP! LIMITED** 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

TOP UP! LIMITED has applied for a special licence to provide alcohol sales. The application relates to an exhibitor stand at the 2024 Central Districts Field 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 29 January 2024 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 **TOP UP! LIMITED** 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 days and during the following hours:
Thursday, 14 March 2024 – 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Friday, 15 March 2024 – 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Saturday, 16 March 2024 – 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
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 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:
“Alcohol will not be served to minors”, “No Id, No Service, No Exception” and “Alcohol will not be served to anyone intoxicated” signs must be displayed.
4. Drinking water must be freely available at the exhibitor’s site while it is open for business.
5. The volume of individual free sample tastings must not exceed 5mls.

Duration

This licence is in force from **9.00 a.m., Thursday, 14 March 2024 until 4.00 p.m., Saturday, 16 March 2024** during the days and hours detailed in condition (1) above.

Dated at Feilding this *12th* day of *February* 2024

Signed 

Ross Brannigan
Commissioner, Manawatu District Licensing Committee

