

Decision No.:2025-309
Record No.: SP1869
Licence No: 44/SP/051/2025



Special Licence

Sections 22 and 64, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **WHAREKAUHAU COUNTRY ESTATE LIMITED** is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, in respect of a conveyance known as **Rambler Coach Lines** to any person attending the following occasion or event (or series of occasions or events):

Chartered bus transport to and from accommodation to event

(Except where the District Licensing Committee grants an exemption under section 213(2) of the Act) The authority conferred by this licence must be exercised through a manager or managers appointed by the licensee in accordance with Subpart 7 of Part 2 of the Act.

Conditions

1. Alcohol may be supplied for consumption on the Rambler Coachlines chartered bus for the Wharekauhau to Runholder return trip, only on the following days and hours:
**Saturday 15 November 2025 11:00am to 12:30pm (to event)
5:00pm to 6:30pm (to accommodation)**
2. Drinking water must be freely available at the following places while the conveyance is open for business: at the front of the bus.
3. The duty manager must be on duty at all times the conveyance is open for the supply and consumption of alcohol.
4. Food must be available for consumption on the conveyance at all times for the supply and consumption of alcohol is available on the bus, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence, or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
5. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when on the conveyance for the supply and consumption of alcohol, a range of non-alcohol and low alcohol options such as those stipulated in the application.
6. A copy of the licence attached to the inside of the bus so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises.
7. Members of the public must be excluded from the conveyance.
8. Alcohol may be sold and supplied only to the following types of people: valid ticket holders
9. The licensee must ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act regarding sale and supply to prohibited persons.
 - (i) Intoxicated persons and minors are not to be sold or supplied alcohol
 - (ii) If a person's age is in doubt one of the approved forms of "evidence of age" documents must be requested.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- a. Only alcohol provided by the applicant to be consumed. There are no BYO provisions on this special licence.
- b. A person must be named as being in charge and have the authority to control the consumption of alcohol other than the driver of the conveyance.
- c. Substantial food must be available on both the outward and homeward journey.
- d. Low alcohol options, water and non-alcoholic drinks must be available at all times.
- e. The conveyance is designated supervised, and any person under 18 years must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.
- f. Toilet stops to only be at specific (public) toilets and not at the roadside or other non-purpose amenity.
- g. The driver (and or representative of the hired conveyance) has overall authority of all persons on the conveyance and can, without agreement from any other person, override any existing license condition and impose their own conditions or stop consumption completely, and require all alcohol to be secured into storage compartments within the bus for the duration of the journey.

Duration This licence is in force for: **Saturday 15 November 2025 11:00am to 12:30pm (to event)
5:00pm to 6:30pm (to accommodation)**

Dated at: Greytown this 11th day of November 2025

Janice Smith
Secretary
South Wairarapa District Licensing Committee



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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Wharekauhau Country Estate Limited** for a Special Licence pursuant to s.22 of the Act in respect of a conveyance known as “**Rambler Coach Lines**”

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Alistair Plimmer

DECISION DETERMINED ON THE PAPERS

This is an application for a Special Licence under section 22 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. The application is for **Chartered bus transport to and from accommodation to event** on the conveyance known as **Rambler Coach Lines**, where alcohol will be consumed on the premises.

The application was sent to the Police, Inspector and Medical Officer of Health under s. 141 and no reports of opposition were received. The application was not required to be publicly notified.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s. 3, s. 4 and s.142 and s.143 of the Act. We grant the applicant a special licence in terms of s.22 subject to the restrictions imposed by s.147 with the following standard conditions 1-9 and the additional conditions 1-7.

Standard Conditions

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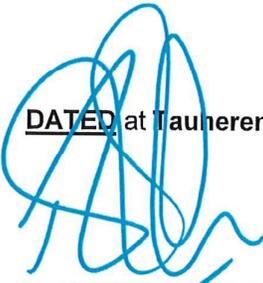
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DATED at Taunherenikau this 7th day of November 2025


Alistair Plimmer
Commissioner
South Wairarapa District Licensing Committee

