

Reference no: OFF728 and OFF729

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
(the Act)

AND

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of applications OFF728 and OFF729
pursuant to s127 of the Act for the renewal of
General Distributors Limited's (GDL) off-
licences 45/OFF/006/2022 and
45/OFF/005/2022 in respect of the premises
respectively situated at 6 Ngaio Rd,
Waikanae, known as Woolworths
Waikanae, and Coastlands Shoppingtown,
Paraparaumu, known as Woolworths
Paraparaumu.

MINUTE OF THE KAPITI COAST DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Police application for an extension of time to file evidence

1. The timetable set for these applications requires the reporting agencies to file their evidence by 5:00pm on Tuesday 14 July 2026.
2. The Police have applied for an extension. They seek to file no later than 5:00pm on Thursday 16 July 2026. The reason given is that staff absences and resourcing constraints prevent them from completing their evidence by the current deadline.
3. I may regulate the committee's procedure as I think fit under s203(9) Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, and the timetable for a hearing is a matter of procedure under s203A(2)(a)(iii). That power extends to varying a filing date I have already set.
4. I am satisfied a short extension is justified. The evidence will assist the committee, and the reason given is sufficient for an extension of this length. While the applicant has an interest in an orderly timetable, in finality, and in a fair chance to answer the agencies' evidence, nevertheless a delay of two working days does not prejudice that interest.
5. I grant the Police an extension of time to file their evidence, to no later than 5:00pm on Thursday 16 July 2026.

6. This direction is made on the papers. Any party affected by it may apply to vary it. The applicant may seek an equivalent extension of any date that depends on the agencies' filing.

Dated at Raumati this 14th day of July 2026.



Cr. Bede Laracy
Chairperson
Kapiti Coast District Licensing Committee