



## Gambling Venue Policy

### 1. Objectives

- 1.1 To control the growth of gambling;
- 1.2 To prevent and minimize the harm to the community caused by gambling, including problem gambling;
- 1.3 To control the growth of electronic gambling machine gambling in the district;
- 1.4 To allow those who wish to participate in electronic gambling machine and T.A.B. gambling to do so, safely and responsibly, within the district.

### 2. Where Class 4 Gambling Venues and TAB Venues may be established

Class 4 Gambling Venues and TAB Venues may be established within the Kaikoura District subject to:

- 2.1 Meeting application and fee requirements;
- 2.2 The venue having a 'host responsibility' and gambling harm minimization policy and staff training program;
- 2.3 Not being a venue primarily associated with family or children's activities.
- 2.4 New venues must provide a separated area for Class 4 Gambling;
- 2.5 Established venues applying to increase the number of gaming machines within the venue must provide a separated area for Class 4 Gambling.

### **3. Number of gaming machines to be allowed**

- 3.1** New venues shall be allowed a maximum of 6 (six) gaming machines for the first 2 years of operation;
- 3.2** Venues with licenses issued after 17 October 2001 and operating fewer than 9 gaming machines shall be allowed to increase the number of gaming machines operated at the venue to 9;
- 3.3** Existing venues with licences issued before 17 October shall be able to increase the number of gaming machines in the venue to no more than 9;
- 3.4** The number of pokie machines proposed for the venue being able to be met within the overall district cap that is specified in this policy;
- 3.5** Where two or more clubs or societies legally and physically combine their premises, they may apply to have up to 9 machines or the sum of the number of machines specified in all the clubs class 4 licences at the time of application, whichever is the lesser of the two numbers.

### **4. Overall cap on venues and the number of pokie machines in the Kaikoura district**

- 4.1** The total number of pokie machines (including all those licensed on or prior to 17 October 2001, in the district may not exceed 60 (Sixty).

### **5. Incompatibility of Class 4 Gambling Venues**

Class 4 gambling venues must not be located in premises that are incompatible with other predominant uses of the premises or of other premises located in close proximity.

### **6. External Exposure and Advertising**

Gaming machines must not be visible from the street, road or highway and no advertising is permitted, including sandwich board and prize money advertising of any description if able to be seen from the exterior of the premises.

## **7. Host Responsibility**

- 7.1** All operational staff to have undertaken training on dealing with problem gamblers;
- 7.2** Gaming Machine venues must display problem gambling material and offer support and supervision for those affected.
- 7.3** Applicants to show existing proactive problem gambling policies and implementation plans, and the ability to monitor and manage these.

## **8. Applications**

Applications for territorial authority consent must be made on the approved form and must provide:

- 8.1** Name and contact details of the applicant;
- 8.2** Street address of the premises;
- 8.3** A site plan covering both gambling and other activities proposed for the venue;
- 8.4** Details of liquor licence(s) applying to the premises;
- 8.5** Any relevant gambling harm minimization policies;

## **9. Application Fees**

These will be set by the Council from time to time, and shall include consideration of:

- 9.1** The cost of processing the application, including any consultation and hearings involved;
- 9.2** The cost of establishing and triennially reviewing the Class 4 Gambling Venue and TAB Venue policy;
- 9.3** The cost of inspecting Class 4 Gambling Venues on a regular basis to ensure compliance with consent conditions;
- 9.4** A contribution towards the costs of triennial assessments of the economic and social impact of gambling in the district.

## **10. Decision Making**

- 10.1** Upon receipt of a complete application form containing all required information and the full application fee, the Council has 30 working days to determine a decision;
- 10.2** The decision on an application will be made at an officer level pursuant to delegated authority and be based on the criteria detailed in this policy.

## **11. Monitoring and Review**

- 11.1** The Council will review the policy within 3 years of its adoption and then within 3 years after that review and each subsequent review is completed;
- 11.2** The Council will monitor the social and economic impact of gambling on the community as part of the policy review process;
- 11.3** The Council may amend this policy as a result of the findings of the social and economical impact monitoring;
- 11.4** Any review of amendment of this policy will be undertaken in accordance with the special consultative procedure outlined in the Local Government Act 2002.

## **12. Commencement of Policy**

- 12.1** This policy is to be adopted by the Council in accordance with the special consultative procedure;
- 12.2** This policy will take effect from the day after it's adoption by the Council.