



CLASS 4 GAMBLING AND TAB VENUE POLICY

Objectives of the Policy

- To ensure the Council and the community has influence over the provision of new gambling in the District.
- To allow those who wish to participate in pokie machine gambling to do so within the District.

Where Class 4 Gambling Venues may be Established

Class 4 gambling venues and TABs may be established within the District subject to the provisions of the Gore District Transitional Plan and the draft Gore District Plan and meeting application and fee requirements.

Numbers of Pokie Machines to be Allowed

- New venues shall be allowed a maximum of nine (9) pokie machines.
- Existing venues, with licenses issued after 17 October 2001 and operating fewer than nine pokie machines, shall be allowed to increase the number of machines operated at the venue to nine.

Applications

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

- Name and contact details for the application;
- Street address of premises proposed for the Class 4 licence, or TAB;
- The names of management staff;
- Evidence of police approval for owners and Managers of the venue;
- A 12 month business plan or budget for the establishment, covering both gambling and other activities proposed for the venue;
- A site plan covering both gambling and other activities proposed for the venue, including details of each floor of the venue;
- Details of liquor licence(s) applying to the premises. (*Board venues are exempt from this requirement*)

Application Fees

These will be set by the territorial authority from time to time, and shall include consideration:

- (i) The cost of processing the application, including any consultation and hearings involved;
- (ii) The cost of triennially reviewing the Class 4 Gambling Venue and TAB Venue Policy;
- (iii) The cost of inspecting Class 4 gambling venues on a regular basis to ensure compliance with consent or license conditions;
- (iv) A contribution towards the cost of triennial assessments of the economic and social impact of gambling in the Gore District.

Amended and adopted by the Gore District Council at its meeting held on 27 February 2007.