



BULLER
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera O Kawatiri

Class 4 Gambling and TAB Venue Policy

Submission Form

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What we are consulting on

The Buller District Council, under the Gambling Act 2003 and the Racing Industry Act 2020, must have a Class 4 Venue and Board (TAB) Venue Policy, that needs to be reviewed every three years. There are several different options for managing gambling venues in the future. These are:

- **Status quo** - Keeping the same policy we have now which has some restrictions on the location of venues but no limits on the number of machines or venues.
- **Set a cap/limit** - Put a limit to the total number of gaming machines, the total number of venues, the number of gaming machines per venue, and/or limit gaming venues to certain areas across the district.
- **Sinking lid** - No new gaming machines or venues permitted. When one gambling venue closes or a gambling machine is no longer used it cannot be replaced. Overtime this will likely result in a decrease of gambling machines and venues in the district.

Council has identified five key issues that the policy needs to address. Each of these can be managed through one of the above outlined options.

- The number of Gaming Machines allowed in the district
- Number of venues in the district
- Venue location for both Gambling Venues and Board (TAB) venues
- Number of gambling machines per venue (either the 9 permitted under the Act or less)
- Relocation of licenses to other venues either permitted or not.

Details on the options are issues can be found in the Statement of Proposal on Council's website under Class 4 and TAB venue policy review.

Please take the time to have your say and help 'Shape our District' by looking at the information on the review of the Class 4 Gambling and TAB Venue Policy in the Statement of Proposal. Please give us your feedback on page two.



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