

BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL Te Kaunihera O Kawatiri and TAB Venue Policy

Submission Form



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Presenting your submission in person

- I wish to speak to my submission
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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.



to find out more about the review online.





Submissions are accepted during the consultation

period from the 24 July to 4:30pm on the 21 August

2023. Late submissions will not be considered.

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1.	Number of gaming machines allowed in the district – Page 6, Statement of Proposal. Which of the options would you prefer? Please tick your preferred option below.				
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2.	Number of venues in the district - Page 8, Statement of Proposal. Which of the options would you prefer? Please tick your preferred option below.				
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3.	Venue location both gambling venues and TAB - Page 9, Stat Which of the options would you prefer? Please tick your preferred option		Proposal.		
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4.	Number of Gaming Machines Allowed per Class 4 Gambling vo Which of the options would you prefer? Please tick your preferred option		ge 10, Statement of Proposal.		
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5.	Relocation of existing venues - Page 11, Statement of Proposal Which of the options would you prefer? Please tick your preferred option		Have		
	Relocation allowed Relocation only allowed in certain circumstances	s Sink	your say!		
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•	Further feedback		For more information or for sending us your submission		
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		\triangleright	Email info@bdc.govt.nz with the subject Gambling Policy if you have any questions.		
		Ÿ	Online Visit Council's website www.bullerdc.govt.nz/have-your- say/class-4-gambling-and-tab- venue-policy-review/		
			Submissions can be completed online by visiting www.surveymonkey.com/r/Class4GamblingReview TO COMPLETE YOUR SUBMISSION		
	Nadaran and Maria and Artificial and		Post Return or post this completed form to Council's offices in Westport or Reefton. Address: Buller District Council, PO Box 21, Westport 7866.		
	Need more room? You can attach extra pages – just make sure they're A4 and that you include your name and contact information.		Have a read		

Consultation documents and submission forms can be collected from Council's offices and libraries in Westport and Reefton, i-Sites, and resource centres across the district.