

# **Class 4 Gambling and TAB Venue Policy**

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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## REVISION HISTORY

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## 1. Introduction

This Policy is the Mackenzie District Council Class 4 Gambling and TAB Venue Policy 2021.

This Policy shall come into force on 16 November 2021.

This Policy has been made pursuant to section 101 of the Gambling Act 2003 and section 96 of the Racing Industry Act 2020 which require Council to have a policy on Class 4 and TAB venues.

## 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is:

- to gradually reduce the number of gaming machines and the total expenditure on gaming machines in the Mackenzie District; and
- to minimise the harm to the community caused by gambling.

## 3. Interpretations

For the purposes of this Policy the following definitions shall apply:

<b>Class 4 Gambling</b>	gambling that utilises or involves gaming machines, commonly known as 'pokie machines
<b>Class 4 Venue</b>	a place to conduct Class 4 gambling
<b>Council</b>	the Mackenzie District Council
<b>Gaming Machine</b>	a device, whether totally or partly mechanically or electronically operated that is adapted or designed and constructed for the use in gambling
<b>TAB Venue</b>	premises that are owned or leased by the New Zealand Racing Board and where the main business carried on at the premises is providing racing betting or sports betting services

## 4. Class 4 Gambling and TAB Venue Policy

No approval will be given for any new Class 4 Gambling or TAB venues in the Mackenzie District, applied for after the date this bylaw became operative.

Existing Class 4 Gambling venues may continue to operate.

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Gaming machines allocated to an existing Class 4 venue can be transferred to a new owner where a business sells or where a business is re-established following closure due to fire and/or natural hazards on the same site. Should a business close for any other reason the machines will be non-transferable.

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