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Tell us what you think

about our proposed Gambling Policy



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We will use your contact details to update you on this policy proposal only. If you want to be contacted about future feedback opportunities, or receive information regarding other Council matters, you can sign up for our e-newsletter on our website, or contact our Council offices.			

Proposed Gambling Policy

We last reviewed our Class 4 Gambling Venue and NZ Racing Board Venue Policy in 2017, so it's time we looked at it again to ensure it's still working in the best interests of our communities.

Overall, we think it's doing the job we wanted it to do so we're not proposing any major changes. We want to continue with a sinking lid policy, where no new gaming machines are allowed in our district and any machines that are removed can't be replaced. This way we'll slowly reduce the overall numbers of machines over time.

We've made some minor tweaks to the policy which include changing its title to be a bit simpler, updating the references to New Zealand Racing Board, and removing some clauses that are out of date.

But we want to know what you think. Does this policy still meet the needs of our communities? Check out our full proposal here: <https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/>

Please have your written feedback to us by 4pm Monday, 17 August 2020.

What I think about the proposed policy (and my reasons for this)