



chatham islands council

Gambling Venues Policy 2019

This policy is written in terms of the Gambling Act 2003 and covers the control of non-casino class 4 gaming machine venues (pokies).

A Objectives of the Policy

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

B Where Class 4 Gambling Venues may be established

Class 4 Gambling Venues may be established within the Territory subject to meeting application and fee requirements.

C Number of Venues

The number of Class 4 Gambling Venues shall be restricted to a maximum of three (3).

D Numbers of Pokie Machines to be allowed

All venues shall be allowed a maximum of two (2) pokie machines.

E Applications

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

- a) Name and contact details for the application
- b) Location of the premises proposed for the Class 4 Licence
- c) The names of management and staff
- d) Evidence of Police approval for owners and managers of the venue
- e) A 12 month business plan or budget for the establishment, covering both gambling and other activities proposed for the venue
- f) A site plan covering both gambling and other activities proposed for the venue, including details of each floor of the venue
- g) If the premises is licensed in terms of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989, details of those licences

F Application Fees

These will be set by the Council from time to time and shall include consideration for:

- a) The cost of processing the application including any consultation and hearings involved
- b) The cost of triennially reviewing the Class 4 Gambling Venues Policy
- c) The cost of inspecting Class 4 gambling venues on a regular basis to ensure compliance with consent of licence conditions
- d) A contribution towards the cost of triennial assessments of the economic and social impact of gambling within the Territory.