



WANGANUI
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

Wanganui District Council
New Zealand Racing Board Venue (TAB) Policy
2014

1. Introduction

The Racing Act 2003 requires the New Zealand Racing Board (The Board) to gain consent from the relevant Council if it proposes to establish a Board venue (TAB). Territorial authorities must adopt a Board Venue Policy for standalone “TAB’s” operated by the Board. The policy must specify whether or not new Board venues may be established in their district and where they may be located.

The policy is limited to New Zealand Racing Board owned TAB outlets. It does not cover TAB terminals in privately owned premises such as hotels, taverns or clubs.

2. Definition

Board Venue - means premises that are owned or leased by the Board and where the main business carried on at the premises is providing racing betting or sports betting services under this Act.

Authorised Officer of Council – means a Council officer having delegated authority.

3. Policy Objective

1. To ensure the Council and the community has influence over the provisions of new Totalisator Agency Boards (TABs).
2. To contribute to the minimisation of harm caused by gambling, including problem gambling, in the Wanganui District.

4. Consent Applications

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

- (i) Name and contact details of the applicant, trust and trustees.
- (ii) Street address of premises proposed.
- (iii) The names of management staff.
- (iv) Evidence of primary purpose of the venue.
- (v) A site plan covering both and other activities.
- (vi) Details of liquor licence/s applying to the premises.
- (vii) Evidence that the activity is a permitted activity in accordance with the Wanganui District Plan or a copy of the Resource Consent to undertake the activity proposed.
- (viii) Evidence that the primary activity of the venue **is not** that which is **predominantly** associated with families and/or children’s activities.

5. Consent Application Fees

Consent application fees are payable by the applicant and will be set annually by the Council pursuant to section 150 of the Local Government Act 2002, and shall include:

- i. The cost of processing any applications, including any consultation and hearings involved.

- ii. Any costs associated with monitoring consent conditions of policy rules.

6. New TAB Venues

Council will not allow more than one stand-alone TAB Venue in the Wanganui District at any one time.

7. TAB Venue Locations

TAB Venues must be located within an area where the activity is a permitted activity in accordance with the Wanganui District Plan, or a Resource Consent has been obtained to undertake the activity proposed.

8. Decision-Making

A decision whether to grant consent under this policy will be made by an Authorised Officer of Council.

9. Policy Review

The Policy will be reviewed every three years as required by the Racing Act 2003, or at the request of Council, or in response to changed legislative and statutory requirements, or in response to any issues that may arise.

The policy will take effect from 12 August 2014.

10. References

1. Racing Act 2003
2. Gambling Act 2003
3. Local Government Act 2002

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