

## COUNCIL POLICY

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>BOARD VENUES</b>
<b>MEETING:</b>	Council
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### 1. POLICY OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To provide a framework for transparent and consistent decision making about Board venues in the Kawerau District.
- 1.2 To contribute to the well-being of the Kawerau community by controlling the number and location of Board venues in the District.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

**Act** means the Racing Act 2003.

**Board** means the New Zealand Racing Board established under the Act.

**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 the Act.

### 3. POLICY STATEMENT

#### 3.1 Primary Activity of Board Venues

The primary activity of a Board venue shall be racing and sports betting.

#### 3.2 Applications

- 3.2.1 All applications for Council consents must be made on the approved form and must provide:
  - i. Name and contact details for the application.
  - ii. Street address of the proposed Board venue.

- iii. The names of all management staff.

### **3.3 Application Fees**

Application fees will be set by Council from time to time, and shall include consideration of:

- i. The cost of processing the application, including any consultation and hearings involved.
- ii. The cost of triennially reviewing the Board venue policy.
- iii. The cost of Council's part, if any, in inspecting Board venues to ensure compliance with consent or licence conditions.
- iv. A contribution toward the costs of assessing the economic and social impact of gambling in high-deprivation communities within the District, which may occur at any time, but will occur at least once every six years.

### **3.4 Number of Board Venues**

A maximum of one Board venue is permitted in the Kawerau District.

### **3.5 Location of Board Venues**

A Board venue may be located in the central business district.