

SUBMISSION FORM

Draft Gambling Venues Policy

Have Your Say On This Policy

Council is seeking your opinion on the Draft Gambling Venues Policy. Any person or organisation is welcome to make a submission on this policy. The consultation period for the Draft Gambling Venues Policy will begin on 14 April 2025 and concludes on 16 May 2025.

The Council will take all submissions into account when it decides on the final content of the policy.

Submission forms and copies of the Statement of Proposal are available:

- Online at the Council's website: www.kaweraudc.govt.nz
- At the Council Offices and Libraries
- By phoning (07) 306 9009 and requesting a copy.

There are many different ways you can tell us what you think.

Submissions can be made:

Online: Visit our website - www.kaweraudc.govt.nz and use our online submission form.

Emailed to: submissions@kaweraudc.govt.nz
Please use subject heading – *Gambling Venues Policy – Submission*

Posted to: Kawerau District Council
Attn: Gambling Venues Policy – Submission
Private Bag 1004
Kawerau 3169

Dropped in to: Kawerau District Council
2 Ranfurly Court
Kawerau

Drop in Sessions: Wednesday 16/04/2025 – 3pm to 4pm – Concert Chambers
Tuesday 29/04/2025 – 9am to 10am - Concert Chambers
Monday 5/05/2025 – 12pm to 1pm - Concert Chambers
Thursday 8/05/2025 – 4pm to 5pm - Concert Chambers

Key Dates:

Submissions Open	14 April 2025
Submissions Close	16 May 2025
Proposed Submissions Hearing	11 June 2025
Council Deliberates and adopts (or not) Proposed Policy	30 July 2025

Please note Kawerau District Council must receive written submissions by **5.00pm** on **Monday 16 May 2025**.

As part of the consultation process your submissions will be copied and made available to the public after the submission period closes.

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You will have an opportunity to have your submission heard in person, during the hearing of submissions scheduled to be held on 11 June 2025. When completing the submission, please let us know if you would like to speak at the hearing. Council will contact all submitters who wish to be heard, to confirmed time, date and venue of the hearing.

Council will then deliberate on any changes required and choose whether or not to adopt the final Gambling Venues Policy during a Council meeting on 30 July 2025.

If you have any further queries or would like more copies of the draft Gambling Venues Policy, please contact Council on 07 306 9009.

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Submission Form (please provide feedback by 16 May 2025)

Name/Organisation _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email _____

☐ Tick if you are a Kawerau Resident

☐ Tick if you wish to speak insupport of your submission on 11 June 2025.

The draft Gambling Venues Policy has merged two existing policies into on document and outlines:

- the objective for the Gambling Venues Policy; and
- the policy is a sinking lid policy in that no new class 4 venues or gaming machines may be established; and
- one TAB venue may be established within the central business district (does not include TAB terminals in other venues)

1. What we'd like to know

Council is proposing the Draft Gambling Venues Policy as a means to reduce gambling harm by control growth, while still enabling those who wish to participate, to do so.

Do you support Council maintaining the sinking lid policy, which means no new venues may be established in Kawerau, even when one closes? Please tick your preferred option and provide any other feedback in the comments section below.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please provide further information to support your selection:

If you selected **no** above, please indicate your preferred option? (You may select more than one option)

Provide a cap on gaming machine numbers. ☐ Proposed cap number

Provide a cap on gambling venues. ☐ Proposed cap number

Remove sinking lid and proposed cap. ☐

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Please provide any further information in support of your preferred option:

Do you support the introduction of Council being able to approve the relocation of existing gaming venues in exceptional circumstances, such as fire, natural disaster? Please tick your preferred option and provide any other feedback in the comments section below.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please provide any further information in support of your preferred option:

If not outlined above, please note what changes, if any, you would make to the draft Gambling Venues Policy. Please outline below:

2. Need more information

Please visit our website www.kaweraudc.govt.nz

3. Terms and Conditions

Submissions are public documents. While personal contact details may be removed from any publicly available copy, the submitter's name will be published unless you specify otherwise.

I agree to the terms and conditions of this survey

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4. Privacy Statement

The contents of your submission (not including your address and contact details) will be made public through Council agendas and as a result will be published on our website.

If you would like your name also kept confidential, please tick this box

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