Proposed Gambling Venues Policy 2026

Submission form

Consultation under the Special Consultative Procedure | 29 October – 29 November 2026

Prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002

How to give feedback

Complete the submission form online on Shape Tasman: Gambling Venue Policy Review | Shape Tasman

Email us at **haveyoursay@tasman.govt.nz**

Post this form to **Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050**, addressed to Gambling Venues Policy

Deliver this form to any Tasman District Council office

Whichever way you make your submission, it must include your full name and your email address and/or postal address.

Submissions can be made from **Thursday 29 October 2026** until **Sunday 29 November 2026**.

PRESENT YOUR VIEWS IN PERSON

Councillors will hear verbal submissions on 17th February 2027. You can present your views verbally or in New Zealand Sign Language. Please indicate your preference in question 10.

Questions? Call us on 03 543 8400.

Submission form

Your details

Name _____ Organisation (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Privacy

We're asking for some personal information so you can have a say on the Gambling Venues Policy and so we can contact you about your submission and Council's decisions. Questions 1, 2 and 3 help us understand who is taking part. They're optional, so leave them blank if you prefer.

We can only accept a submission that includes a name and contact details. This lets us contact you and avoid duplicate submissions.

We'll make your full submission, including your name, available to the Mayor, Councillors and the public on our website, with your contact details removed. Only Council staff will see your contact details and your answers to questions 2 to 3. We may also publish a summary of submissions on our website.

Tasman District Council holds all this information. You can ask to see and correct your personal information. If you have questions about our privacy practices, contact the Legal and Democracy Services Team at **LGOIMA@tasman.govt.nz**.

About you

1. Where do you live?

- ○ Golden Bay ward
- ○ Lakes-Murchison ward
- ○ Moutere-Waimea ward
- ○ Richmond ward
- ○ Nelson region
- ○ Somewhere else

Please tell us: _____

2. How old are you?

○ Under 25 ○ 25–34 ○ 35–44 ○ 45–54 ○ 55–64 ○ 65 or over

3. What is your ethnicity? (please choose any that apply)

- ○ Māori
- ○ European
- ○ Pacific peoples
- ○ Asian
- ○ Middle Eastern/Latin American/African
- ○ Other ethnicity Please tell us_____

4. Which statement best describes you? I am making a submission:

- ○ As a member of the public
- ○ On behalf of a gambling venue operator or owner
- ○ On behalf of a health or community service provider
- ○ On behalf of a gaming society
- ○ On behalf of a charity, incorporated society or other organisation not involved in gambling
- ○ On behalf of a business not involved in gambling
- ○ On behalf of a Māori organisation
- ○ Something else?

Please tell us: _____

Your views

5. Overall, do you support the draft Gambling Venues Policy?

○ Yes ○ No ○ Not sure

Tell us why or why not: _____

6. Do you support the policy refusing consent for new class 4 (pokie) venues?

○ Yes ○ No ○ Not sure

Tell us why or why not:

7. Do you support the draft policy refusing consent for additional class 4 machines (pokies) at any venue?

○ Yes ○ No ○ Not sure

Tell us why or why not:

8. Do you support the draft policy refusing consent for class 4 (pokie) venue relocations?

○ Yes ○ No ○ Not sure

Tell us why or why not:

9. Do you support the draft policy refusing consent for stand-alone TAB venues? (There are currently no TAB venues in Tasman District.)

○ Yes ○ No ○ Not sure

Tell us why or why not:

10. Is there anything else you would like to add?

Attach extra pages if you need more space to write.

11. Would you like to present your views verbally to our consultation panel?

○ Yes ○ No

If so, please make sure you've given us your contact details in this form, or write them here: