

Queenstown Lakes District Council

Proposed Class 4 and TAB Gambling Venue Relocation Policy

Venue Relocation

A new venue consent may be issued by Council in the following circumstances:

- (a) where the venue is intended to replace an existing venue within the district;
- (b) where the existing venue operator consents to the relocation; and
- (c) where the proposed new location meets all the other requirements of the Class 4 and TAB Gambling Venue Policy.

In accordance with section 97A of the Gambling Act 2003, when a relocation consent is sought under this relocation provision, the new venue may operate up to the same number of machines that was permitted to operate at the old venue immediately before the old venue licence is cancelled as a result of the relocation, to a maximum of eighteen (18) machines.

In accordance with section 97A(2)(c) of the Gambling Act 2003, when the new venue is established following a consent being granted under this relocation provision, the old venue is treated as if no class 4 venue licence was ever held for the venue. The old venue will therefore require a new territorial authority consent from Council before being relicensed to host gaming machines and will be limited to a maximum of 9 machines if such a consent is issued by Council.