

## WAIPA DISTRICT BOARD VENUE POLICY

### SCOPE OF THE POLICY

This policy will specify whether or not new Board venues may be established in Waipa District and, if so, where they may be located.

### DEFINITIONS

**Adjoining:** Allotments sharing one or more common boundaries or separated only by a road width or similar equivalent

**Allotment:** a) Any parcel of land under the Land Transfer Act 1952 that is a continuous area and whose boundaries are shown separately on a survey plan, whether or not:-

- i) The subdivision shown on the survey plan has been allowed, or subdivision approval has been granted, under another Act; or
  - ii) A subdivision consent for the subdivision shown on the survey plan has been granted under this Act; or
- b) Any parcel of land or building or part of a building that is shown or identified separately:-
- i) On a survey plan; or
  - ii) On a licence within the meaning of Part I of the Companies Amendment Act 1964; or
- c) Any unit on a unit plan; or
- d) Any parcel of land not subject to the Land Transfer Act 1952

**Board Venues (Venue):** Board Venue means premises that are owned or leased by the New Zealand Racing Board and where the main business carried on at the premises is providing racing betting or sports betting services under the Racing Act 2003 (the Act). It is noted that the Act specifies that this Policy does not apply to Board facilities that are part of another venue.

**Bounded By:** Sharing all or part of a property boundary

**Key Persons:** Refer to the definition in the Gambling Act 2003

**Place:** Includes –

- A building, structure or tent whether fully or partly constructed; and

- A room in a building or structure; and
- A court or a mall; and
- Land

**Premises:** Building in which a venue is located.

**School/Licensed Early Childhood Centre:** As defined in sections 2 and 308 of the Education Act 1989 respectively

**Zone:** An area of the city, defined as a zone in the Waipa District Plan

## **1 OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY**

- To ensure the Council and the community has influence over the location of new Board Venues in the District
- To control the growth of gambling within the scope of the Act, while allowing those who wish to participate in sports or racing gambling to do so within the District

## **2 BOARD VENUE CONDITIONS**

Requirements applying to all locations:

- (i) The venue premises shall not adjoin any school, or licensed early childhood centre
- (ii) Meeting application and fee requirements

## **3 LOCATIONS WHERE BOARD VENUES MAY BE ESTABLISHED**

- (i) Board venues may only be established in accordance with the provisions of the Waipa District Plan and the provisions of this Policy.

## **4 APPLICATIONS FOR A BOARD VENUE CONSENT**

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

- (i) Name and contact details for the application, including the society name, the venue trading name(s), any other name(s) related to the venue, and the venue operator's name(s)
- (ii) Street address of premises proposed for the Board Venue
- (iii) A specific legal description with deposited plan number where required clearly identifying the area where the venue is proposed to be located
- (iv) The names of management staff
- (v) Other relevant information requested by the Council, or that the applicant wishes to provide

## **5 APPLICATION FEES**

- (i) To be considered, a deposit of \$600 must accompany the application

- (ii) Actual and reasonable costs of processing the application, including but not limited to any notification, consultation, administration costs, and/or inspections, may be charged to the applicant
- (iii) The deposit will be utilised to pay for costs and fees associated with the application, and any further costs or disbursements will be charged to the applicant in the event the deposit is exhausted. In the event that the application is declined, any unused portion of the deposit will be refunded
- (i) All fees and costs must be paid in full prior to a consent being issued

Note: The provisions of this Policy shall not detract from any regulations made pursuant to the Racing Act 2003 and its amendments.