POLICY



| Policy: | (TAB) Venue Policy |
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| Department: | Environmental Services |
| Approved by: | Policy and Services Committee |
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1. Objectives

1.1 To minimise the harm caused by gambling in the Stratford District and to control the location of TAB venues.

2. Interpretation

Act means the Racing Industry Act 2020

Governing body in relation to TAB NZ, means the governing body appointed under <u>section 55</u> of Racing Industry Act 2020.

TAB Venue means premises owned or leased by TAB NZ and where the main business carried on at the premises is providing racing betting, sports betting, or other racing or sports betting services under this Racing Industry Act 2020.

Council means the Stratford District Council.

District means the Stratford District.

- 3. Location Requirements
 - 3.1 No TAB venues may be established and/or consented within the Stratford District.
- 4. Commencement
 - 4.1 This policy shall take effect from 9 August 2023
- 5. Review
 - 5.1 This policy shall be reviewed every three years, as required by section 97 of the Racing Industry Act 2022.