
Council Information Session/Workshop

AGENDA

Notice of Information Session/Workshop:

A Council Information Session/Workshop will be held on:

Date: **Tuesday 19 March 2024**

Time: **10.30am - 12.00pm**

Venue: **Council Chambers, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch**

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6439418430?omn=86418455067>

Meeting ID: 643 941 8430

Membership

Chairperson	Mayor Phil Mauger
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Pauline Cotter
Members	Councillor Kelly Barber
	Councillor Melanie Coker
	Councillor Celeste Donovan
	Councillor Tyrone Fields
	Councillor James Gough
	Councillor Tyla Harrison-Hunt
	Councillor Victoria Henstock
	Councillor Yani Johanson
	Councillor Aaron Keown
	Councillor Sam MacDonald
	Councillor Jake McLellan
	Councillor Andrei Moore
	Councillor Mark Peters
	Councillor Tim Scandrett
	Councillor Sara Templeton

14 March 2024

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Please Note:

This forum has no decision-making powers and is purely for information sharing.

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11.30am-12.00pm

Presenters: Ellen Cavanagh, Senior Policy Analyst & Sharna O’Neil, Policy Analyst

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

2. Council submission on Government Policy Statement land transport 2024

Reference Te Tohutoro: 24/374864

Jane Cameron, Team Leader Strategic Transport

Presenter(s) Te Kaipāhō: (Jane.Cameron@ccc.govt.nz); Lynette Ellis, Head of Transport and Waste Management (Lynette.Ellis@ccc.govt.nz)

1. Detail Te Whakamahuki

Purpose and Origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of this information session is to brief the Council on the draft Government Policy Statement on land transport 2024, and to discuss the Council's submission on it.
Timing	This information session is expected to last for 60 minutes.
Confidentiality	The session and any shared information are not confidential.
Outcome Sought	<p>Staff will brief Elected Members on the draft Council submission on the Government Policy Statement for land transport 2024.</p> <p>Staff will also be seeking agreement for the draft submission to be brought before the Finance and Performance Committee meeting on Wednesday 27 March.</p>
ELT Consideration	ELT will consider the draft submission on 14 March 2024.
Next Steps	The Council will consider the draft submission for approval on Wednesday 27 March at the Finance and Performance Committee meeting. This is the last available date before the deadline for submission on 2 April 2024.
Key points / Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Draft Government Policy Statement on land transport was rereleased by the Ministry of Transport on 4 March 2024. Consultation closes on 2 April 2024. This draft GPS replaces the GPS that the former Government consulted on in August 2023. The GPS is significant as it sets out the Government's priorities for investment in land transport over the next ten years. In turn it guides the Council's decisions on transport investment. The Government reviews the GPS every three years. The GPS outlines the Strategic Priorities that are to guide investment, and then directs funding to activities that will deliver on these priority areas. The final GPS is required to be released by July 2024. The four Strategic Priorities in the rereleased draft GPS are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Growth and Productivity Increased maintenance and resilience Safety Value for Money

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff are preparing a draft Council submission, the content of which will be discussed at the information session on 19 March.
Useful Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Draft Government Policy Statement land transport 2024

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

There are no attachments to this coversheet.

Signatories Ngā Kaiwaitohu

Authors	Helaina Gregg - Principal Advisor Policy Jane Cameron - Team Leader Transport
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3. Upcoming Review of Gambling and TAB Venues Policy


Reference Te Tohutoro: 24/415301

Presenter(s) Te Kaipāhō: Ellen Cavanagh - Senior Policy Analyst
Sharna O’Neil – Policy Analyst

1. Detail Te Whakamahuki

Purpose and Origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elected members will receive an update on the upcoming review of the Council’s Gambling and TAB Venues Policy. The policy is due for review this year in line with legislative requirements.
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This information session is expected to last for 30 minutes.
Confidentiality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The session and any shared information not confidential.
Outcome Sought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an opportunity for councillors to ask questions and seek clarification on the policy and associated issues.
ELT Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chief Executive and Assistant Chief Executive have been briefed on the project and suggested a briefing for councillors ahead of stakeholder engagement.
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early engagement is planned with stakeholders to seek their views on the current policy settings. Staff will continue to work on the review of the policy and will provide further information to elected members on the review findings and proposed policy options later this year.
Key points / Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gambling Act 2003 (s102) and Racing Industry Act 2020 (s97) require territorial authorities to have a policy on class 4 gambling venues and standalone TAB venues. The policy must be reviewed at least every three years. The policy must specify whether new class 4 gambling and TAB venues can establish in the city, and if so, where they may be located. In addition, a class 4 venues policy may also include limits on the maximum number of gaming machines that can be operated at a new venue (within default limits set in the Gambling Act 2003) and may include a relocation policy. The policy cannot force venues to close or relocate. The Council’s policy was last reviewed in 2021 and is due for review in 2024.
Useful Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gambling and TAB Venues Policy : Christchurch City Council (ccc.govt.nz).

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Upcoming review of the Council's Gambling and TAB Venues Policy

The Council's role – class 4 gambling

- Councils MUST have a policy on class 4 gambling (pokies)
- Policy must
 - specify whether (and where) new class 4 venues can be established
- Policy MAY :
 - specify any restriction on maximum number of machines.
 - include a relocation policy
- Limited role: consent for new venues, increases in machine numbers, and venue relocations

The Council's role – TAB

- Councils MUST have a policy.
- TAB stores/standalone TAB only.
- Limited role – Council consent required if TAB New Zealand proposes to establish a new TAB venue.
- Policy must specify whether (and where) new TAB Venues may be established.

Current Policy (2021)

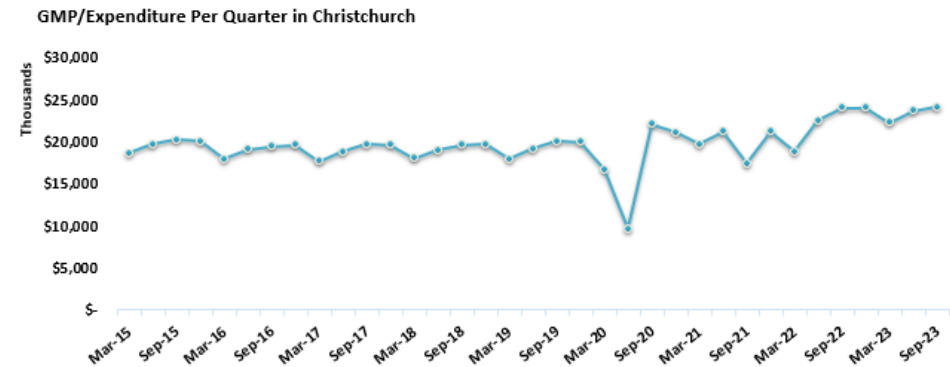
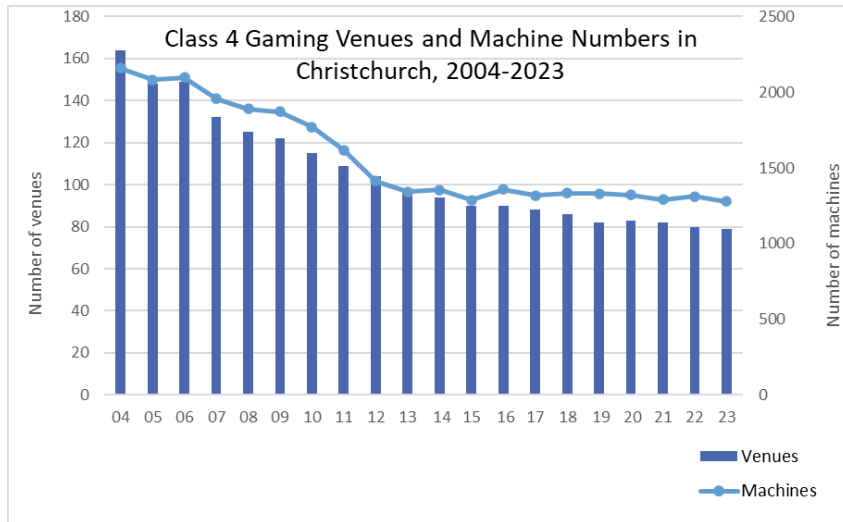
Class 4 Venues

- ‘Sinking lid’
- No consent will be given for new class 4 gaming venues or increases in machine numbers
- EXCEPT where two or more clubs are merging

TAB Venues

- New TAB venues able to establish, subject to statutory and District Plan requirements

Data on Class 4 Gambling in Christchurch



Recent change to case law

- Waikiwi precedent – limited scope for class 4 venues to relocate.
- Venues could shift locations even if council policy did not allow relocations.
- February 2024 High Court decision:
 - Waikiwi shifts are not allowed under the Gambling Act.
 - Change in venue location will only apply if the council consents in accordance with its relocation policy.
- The Council does not have a relocation provision in its current policy and therefore cannot allow any venues to relocate.

Policy review requirements

- Must be reviewed every three years
- SCP required to amend or replace
- Must have regard to the social impact of gambling within the district
- Whenever considering relocation provision, must consider the social impact of gambling in high-deprivation communities

Process for 2024 review

- **April:** Early engagement with stakeholders
- **July:** Council workshop on outcome of review - issues and options (*optional*)
- **September:** Report to Council. Council may choose to
 - Retain policy without amendment or
 - Consult on proposed changes

If the Council decides to consult on changes to the policy:

- **Mid-September/October:** Special consultative procedure
- **November/December:** Hearings Panel
- **February/March:** Hearings Panel reports back to Council

Questions and feedback
