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Gambling Venues Policy 2010 **Adopted 4 March 2010**

This policy is written in terms of the Gambling Act 2003 and covers the control of non-casino class 4 gaming machine venues (pokies).

A Objectives of the Policy

- * To ensure the Council and community has influence over the provision of new gambling within the Chatham Islands Territory.
- * To allow those who wish to participate in pokie machine gambling to do so within the Territory.

B Where Class 4 Gambling Venues may be established

- * Class 4 Gambling Venues may be established within the Territory subject to meeting application and fee requirements.

C Number of Venues

- * The number of Class 4 Gambling Venues shall be restricted to a maximum of three (3).

D Numbers of Pokie Machines to be allowed

- * All venues shall be allowed a maximum of two (2) pokie machines.

E Applications

- * Applications for Council consent must be made on the approved form and must provide:
 - i. Name and contact details for the application
 - ii. Location of the premises proposed for the Class 4 Licence
 - iii. The names of management and staff
 - iv. Evidence of Police approval for owners and managers of the venue
 - v. A 12 month business plan or budget for the establishment, covering both gambling and other activities proposed for the venue
 - vi. A site plan covering both gambling and other activities proposed for the venue, including details of each floor of the venue
 - vii. If the premises is licensed in terms of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989, details of those licences

F Application Fees

- * These will be set by the Council from time to time and shall include consideration for:
 - i. The cost of processing the application including any consultation and hearings involved
 - ii. The cost of triennially reviewing the Class 4 Gambling Venues Policy
 - iii. The cost of inspecting Class 4 gambling venues on a regular basis to ensure compliance with consent of licence conditions
 - iv. A contribution towards the cost of triennial assessments of the economic and social impact of gambling within the Territory.