

P17-004 New Plymouth District TAB Venues Policy

Approved by the Council on 14 November 2017. Reviewed and amended 5 November 2024.

The Council is required to adopt a TAB venues policy under the Racing Industry Act 2020. This policy supports the purpose and intent of the Racing Industry Act 2020 with regard to the regulation and management of TAB venues.

Policy Purpose

To minimise the harm caused by gambling in the New Plymouth District and to control the location of new TAB venues.

Policy Statements

1.0 Establishment of venues

- 1.1 The primary activity of the TAB Venue shall be for race and sports betting.
- 1.2 If a TAB Venue wishes to also host gaming machines a separate application must be made under Council's Class 4 Gambling Venues Policy, and the TAB Venue must also meet the additional criteria set out in that policy.

2.0 Location of venues¹

- 2.1 New TAB Venues may be established in:
 - a) the City Centre Zone; Waitara Town Centre Zone, Fitzroy Town Centre Zone and Inglewood Town Centre Zone; or
 - b) areas zoned as Local Centre Zone in the Proposed New Plymouth District Plan, provided the venue is not:
 - i. within 50 metres of any land that is zoned as Low Density Residential Zone, General Residential Zone, Medium Density Residential Zone, Rural Production Zone or Rural Lifestyle Zone in the Proposed New Plymouth District Plan; and/or
 - ii. within 100 metres of a Sensitive Site.
- 2.2 For the purposes of clause 2.1, distances are measured along the shortest possible publicly accessible route from the site boundary of the venue to:
 - (a) in the case of a zone: the boundary of the zone; and

¹ Note: the locational restrictions for this policy relate to the Proposed New Plymouth District Plan Appeals Version as released on 14 September 2023.

(b) in the case of a sensitive site: to the site boundary of the sensitive site.

2.3 The Council will not grant consent for new TAB Venues to establish in any locations other than those referred to in clause 2.1.

3.0 Application for Territorial Consent

3.1 Territorial consent is required when TAB New Zealand proposes to establish a TAB Venue in the New Plymouth District.

3.2 An application for territorial consent must be made on the prescribed form and be accompanied with all information required by the Council, to enable it to properly consider the application. The application form can be found at the link at the bottom of this page. The Council will assess the application and issue consent if the application meets the requirements of this policy and the Act.

3.3 The Council may set a non-refundable application fee for the cost of processing any applications for territorial consent, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002.

4.0 Definitions

This policy has the following definitions:

Act means the Racing Industry Act 2020.

City Centre Zone means the area delineated in Map 1, Schedule 1 that is zoned as City Centre Zone in the Proposed New Plymouth District Plan.

Council means the New Plymouth District Council.

District means the New Plymouth District.

Fitzroy Town Centre Zone means the area delineated in Map 2, Schedule 1 that is zoned as Town Centre Zone in the Proposed New Plymouth District Plan.

Inglewood Town Centre Zone means the land within the area delineated in Map 3, Schedule 1 that is zoned as Town Centre Zone under the Proposed New Plymouth District Plan.

Proposed New Plymouth District Plan means the Proposed New Plymouth District Plan Appeals Version as released on 14 September 2023.

TAB New Zealand or TAB NZ means the body established by section 54 of the Act to conduct racing betting, sports betting, or other racing or sports betting under the Act.

TAB Venue has the same meaning given in the Act, which is:

“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 Act”

Council means the New Plymouth District Council.

District means the New Plymouth District.

Sensitive site(s) means:

- a) An early childhood centre, kindergarten, child care facility, a primary school and a secondary school (but excluding residential dwellings which are used for the provision of in-home early childcare services);
- b) A recreational facility or open space where facilities have been designed to attract the public, and in particular young people under the legal purchase age (e.g. play grounds, parks, skateboard parks and so on) (but excluding recreational facilities which are administered, managed or funded by privately owned entities for commercial gain);
- c) A community centre or hall where members of a community tend to gather for group activities, social support and related activities, public information , and other meetings and gatherings;
- d) Places of worship; and/or
- e) A hospital, addiction treatment facility, or Well Child / Tamariki Ora programme provider's centre

Site boundary means the boundary of the allotment or legally defined parcel of land upon which a venue or sensitive site is located.


Waitara Town Centre Zone means the area delineated in Map 4, Schedule 1 that is zoned Town Centre Zone under the Proposed New Plymouth District Plan.

Zone spatially identifies and manages an area with common environmental characteristics or where particular environmental outcomes are sought. The entire district is zoned and all land is identified as part of a 'zone' on the planning maps, with rules which manage activities in that particular zone.

SCHEDULE 1


Map 1 City Centre Zone



 Outlines the City Centre Zone where new TAB venues may be established.


Map 2 Fitzroy Town Centre Zone



 Outlines the Fitzroy Town Centre Zone where new TAB venues may be established.


Map 3 Inglewood Town Centre Zone



 Outlines the Inglewood Town Centre Zone where new TAB venues may be established.

Map 4 Waitara Town Centre Zone



 Outlines the Waitara Town Centre Zone where new TAB venues may be established.