

**OTOROHANGA DISTRICT COUNCIL
TAB BOARD VENUE POLICY 2010**

1. Objectives of the policy

- a. To support the purpose and intent of the Racing Act 2003.
- b. To provide for the continued availability of TAB Board venue gambling within the Otorohanga District in accordance with the purpose and intent of the Racing Act 2003.
- c. To encourage responsible gambling practices and attitudes in TAB Board venues.

2. Scope of the policy

This policy covers stand alone TAB Board Venues, which are owned or leased by the New Zealand Racing Board. Council consent is not required under the legislation to establish a TAB facility in a bar, hotel or club. If a TAB Board Venue wishes to host gaming machines a separate application must be made under Council's class 4 gambling policy and the TAB Board Venue must also meet the additional criteria set out in that policy.

3. Conditions applying to all TAB Board Venues under this policy

Requirements applying to all locations:

- i. The principal entrance of any venue premises located outside the CBD areas of Otorohanga and Kawhia shall not be located closer than 100 metres to any residential property, community facility, school or early child care centre
- ii. Meeting all application, declaration, and fee requirements.

4. Board Venues

Council will grant consent for the establishment of one new Board Venue within the Otorohanga District provided that the Board Venue meets the requirements of the District Plan and the location requirements as set out in clause 3 above.

5. Applications for a TAB Board Venue consent

Applications for territorial authority consent may be lodged at any time and must include the following information:

- i. Name and contact details for the application, including 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 and legal description of the property proposed for the TAB Board Venue
- iii. A locality plan clearly identifying the TAB Board Venue property in relation to other neighbouring properties and surrounding land use
- iv. A site plan of the TAB Board Venue property showing existing and proposed buildings

- v. A plan of existing and proposed building showing floor layout
- vi. A declaration from the applicant that the proposed TAB Board Venue complies with Council's TAB Board Venue policy.

6. Application fee

This fee will be set by the Council from time to time, and will be based on recovering the fair and reasonable costs of processing an application to determine compliance with the policy.