

Agency Venue Policy

Group responsible: Regulatory Services

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1 Objectives

The objectives of this policy are to:

- outline whether or not new agency venues may be established in the Southland District and, if so, where they may be located, and
- facilitate community involvement in decisions about gambling.

2 Definitions

DEFINITION	MEANING
AGENCY	Means the Racing Industry Transition Agency
AGENCY VENUE	Means premises that are owned or leased by the agency and where the main business carried on at the premises is providing racing betting or sports betting services under the Racing Act 2003

3 Policy

Southland District Council (Council) does not have any additional requirements to regulate the operation or location of agency venues, other than those contained in the District Plan under the Resource Management Act 1991.

4 Commencement

Council has adopted this policy after completing the special consultative procedure outlined in the Local Government Act 2002.

This policy is effective from 21 August 2019.

5 Review

Council will review this policy within three years of it being adopted.