

# TAB Venue Policy

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**Group responsible:** Environmental Services

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## 1 Objectives

The objectives of this policy are to:

- outline whether or not new TAB 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
<b>TAB New Zealand</b>	Means the body established to conduct racing betting, sports betting, or other racing or sports betting under the Racing Industry Act 2020
<b>TAB venue</b>	Means premises that are owned or leased by TAB New Zealand and where the main business carried on at the premises is providing racing betting or sports betting services under the Racing Industry Act 2020

## 3 Policy

Southland District Council (Council) does not have any additional requirements to regulate the operation or location of TAB 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 13 July 2022.

## 5 Review

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