

Community Impact Assessment Form – Gaming

Gaming Machines Act 1992

Part 1 – Overview

Introduction

A Community Impact Submission assists the Liquor and Gaming Commissioner (the Commissioner) to assess whether it is in the community interest for a designated application under the *Gaming Machines Act 1992* (the Act) to be granted.

It is also a valuable document for informing the community about the impacts that the grant of a designated application will likely have on the community.

Applicants should ensure they read the [Community Impact Assessment Guidelines - Gaming](#) prior to completing this form. Depending on the nature of your application, you may feel it is more appropriate to prepare a submission which you can provide in lieu of this form.

When providing information, applicants should keep in mind that Community Impact Submissions will be made public. Any information that an applicant does not wish to be made public should be redacted or omitted from the Community Impact Submission.

Completing a Community Impact Submission

There is no requirement for a Community Impact Submission to be prepared by legal counsel or industry consultants. Applicants can complete their own Community Impact Submissions after consulting with the relevant key stakeholders and interest groups in the community, obtaining all other required information.

As each application is different, the level of detail required in a Community Impact Submission may differ depending on the complexity of the application and the impact the premises/proposed premises will have on the surrounding community. If a Community Impact Submission does not adequately address each of these considerations, the commissioner may require additional information to be provided.

Regardless of whether this form or a submission is completed addressing the criteria set out in the Community Impact Assessment Guidelines – Gaming, the final Community Impact Submission must be lodged with the application. The application will then be advertised together with the Community Impact Submission, providing the opportunity for the community to make submissions on the application.

Locality

As part of a Community Impact Submission, applicants must provide details regarding the community in the locality which will be affected by the application, if granted.

The term 'locality' refers to the area surrounding the licensed premises. Please see the Community Impact Assessment Guidelines - Gaming for more information.



Part 2 – Application Details

Gaming Machines Licence Number (*required if application relates to existing licence*)

Premises/Proposed Premises Name

Physical Address of Premises/Proposed Premises

Part 3 – Harm

Description of the harm that might be caused by gambling, whether to a community as a whole or individuals within the community, due to the grant of this application.

- 3.1 Describe the 'locality' of your business/proposed business. Provide an explanation as to why this locality has been selected and from where you expect to draw customers.

A guide to 'locality' can be found in the Community Impact Assessment Guidelines – Gaming.

- 3.2 With reference to the Net Gambling Revenue (NGR), does the application have the potential to increase gambling related harm in the locality?

In answering this question you will need to compare the NGR for the premises against the NGR for the local council area and State.

- 3.3 With reference to the socio-economic profile of the locality, are there any factors which might increase gambling harm (for example higher unemployment or social disadvantage)?

Information about how to obtain socio-economic data is available at www.cbs.sa.gov.au/ciportal

- 3.4 Are there any 'at-risk' groups or sub-communities within the locality? If yes, please provide details on how you intend to minimise potential harm to these 'at risk' groups or sub-communities.

- 3.5 Are there any community buildings, facilities or areas of interest/concern within the locality? If yes, please list and provide addresses or a map of where these buildings/facilities/areas are located in relation to your premises/proposed premises. Please also provide details as to how the grant of this application may impact on persons using those buildings/facilities/areas.

This may include:

- *schools and educational institutions*
- *child care centres*
- *hospitals, drug and alcohol treatment centres*
- *accommodation or refuges for young vulnerable or disadvantaged people*
- *recreational areas*
- *pawn brokers or credit providers*
- *any other area where young, vulnerable or disadvantaged people may congregate or be attracted to*

3.6 What policies and procedures have you implemented, or do you intend to implement, to minimise the harm that might be caused by gambling in the locality?

In answering this question, you should have regard to, but not limited to:

- *arrangements for the identification of persons who may be experiencing gambling harm in the premises;*
- *arrangements to inform customers and their families of, and facilitate access to, barring (exclusion) arrangements;*
- *enforcement and compliance with barring (exclusion) arrangements; and*
- *design/location of the gaming area, or proposed gaming area, so it would not be an attraction to minors.*

You will need to provide copies of any relevant policies and procedures.

Part 4 – Cultural, Recreational, Employment and Tourism Impacts

Description of any cultural, recreational, employment or tourism benefits for the locality.

- 4.1 Will the grant of this application provide any economic benefits or employment opportunities to the locality or broader community? If yes, please provide details.

- 4.2 What will be the cultural, recreational, employment and tourism impacts, in the locality, if the application is granted?

Part 5 – Social Impact and Amenity

Description of the locality in which the premises/proposed premises is located to assess any social impact on the community.

- 5.1 Provide details of the social impact the grant of the application may have on the locality, including any potential increase in crime and anti-social behaviour.

- 5.2 How will the grant of this application impact the amenity of the locality (being the pleasantness, attractiveness, desirability or utility of the locality) or the character of the premises or locality?

5.3 How will the non-gaming related features of the proposed premises contribute positively to the community (such as providing a family friendly environment or community meeting place)?

5.4 Provide details of any steps that will be taken to address any negative social impact or negative impact on the amenity of the locality.

Part 6 – Community Consultation

Description of community consultation undertaken.

6.1 Does the community support your application? Provide evidence of consultation.

6.2 If any concerns were raised during the consultation process, please provide details about what measures will be implemented to address or mitigate these concerns.

Part 7 – Other considerations

Although not required, you may wish to address the following factors, which the Commissioner may have regard to when determining whether the application is in the community interest.

7.1 If you wish to, please provide a statement addressing the following factors (where applicable):

- *intraday gaming figures*
- *length of time you have held a gaming machine licence*
- *the population of the locality*
- *your compliance history, including responsible gambling requirements*
- *relevant barring data*
- *your Self-Assessment Compliance Audit Checklist and any other evidence demonstrating identification, monitoring, and responses taken in relation to people displaying indicators of gambling harm*
- *whether facial recognition technology is in place or proposed to be installed.*

Part 8 – Conclusion and Summary

When making a determination on your application, the Commissioner must also have regard to whether the application is in the public interest.

8.1 How will the granting of this application benefit the local and broader community?

Part 9 – Checklist

In support of your application, please provide the following documents, where applicable, noting that they will be made public. Any information you do not wish to be made public should be redacted or omitted prior to submission.

- ☐ Site or property plan, floor plan and/or photographs/artists impressions of site/building.
- ☐ Evidence of consultation – this may include customer surveys, letters of support, petitions, etc.
- ☐ Copies of any policies and procedures to address and minimise any potential harm that might be caused by gambling.