

POKIES BY NUMBERS Ashburton District



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\$6.1million
Total \$ lost on Class 4 pokies 2019
- thats more than
\$16,000 every day!

\$49,933
down from 2018

\$1.4 million
returned as grants to the
Ashburton community.

This figure includes grants made directly to Ashburton District only, and does not include grants that might have been shared with more than one Territorial Local Authority (TLA) or distributed by a national body.

Pokie trusts operate pokie machines in pubs, clubs and TABs. The societies, their machines and the pubs, clubs and TABs that operate them make up the Class 4 gambling sector.

1.8%
of adults in NZ are **moderate** to **severe** risk gamblers

30% OF ALL
Class 4 pokie losses come from those **moderate** to **severe** risk gamblers

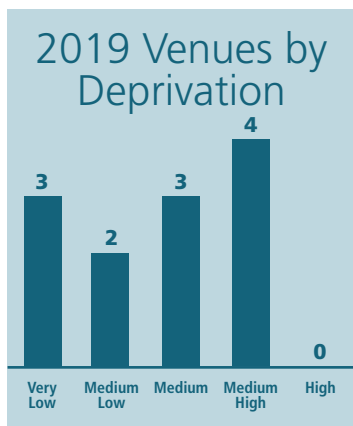
Ashburton's ethnic group population vs national moderate to severe risk gamblers

Ethnic Group	Ashburton %	National %
European/Other	83.8%	0.9% AT RISK GAMBLER
Māori	8.2%	8.6% AT RISK GAMBLER
Pacific	5.1%	7.6% AT RISK GAMBLER
Asian	7.4%	1.2% AT RISK GAMBLER

Council gambling policies should prioritise the needs of Māori, Pacific and Asian Peoples because these populations experience twice the rate of moderate and severe gambling harm than the general population.

12
Total # venues 2019
0 change from 2018

134
Total # machines 2019
0 change from 2018



1.3%
adults in NZ use pokies at least once a week

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