

# POKIES BY NUMBERS Far North District



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**\$15.7million**  
Total \$ lost on Class 4 pokies 2019  
- thats more than  
**\$43,000 every day!**

**\$1,058,718**  
up from 2018

**\$2.4 million**  
returned as grants to the  
Far North community.

This figure includes grants made directly to Far North 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

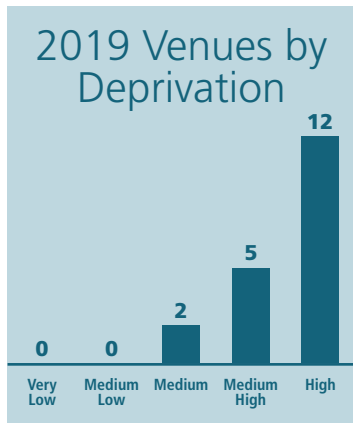
Far North's ethnic group population vs national moderate to severe risk gamblers

Ethnic Group	Far North %	National %	AT RISK GAMBLER
European/Other	64.2%	0.9%	AT RISK GAMBLER
Māori	48.3%	8.6%	AT RISK GAMBLER
Pacific	4.8%	7.6%	AT RISK GAMBLER
Asian	3.0%	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.*

**19**  
Total # venues  
2019  
0 change from  
2018

**273**  
Total # machines  
2019  
4 down from  
2018



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

PGF Group provides free and confidential counselling and support services