

POKIES BY NUMBERS Horowhenua District



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\$9.4million
Total \$ lost on Class 4 pokies 2019
- thats more than
\$25,000 every day!

\$809,038
up from 2018

\$782
thousand
returned as grants to the
Horowhenua community.

This figure includes grants made directly to Horowhenua 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

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

Ethnic Group	Horowhenua %	National %	AT RISK GAMBLER
European/Other	81%	0.9%	0.9%
Māori	24.5%	8.6%	8.6%
Pacific	5.7%	7.6%	7.6%
Asian	4.1%	1.2%	1.2%

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.

10
Total # venues
2019
0 change from
2018

155
Total # machines
2019
6 up from
2018

2019 Venues by Deprivation

Deprivation Level	Count
Very Low	0
Medium Low	0
Medium	0
Medium High	0
High	10

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

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