

# POKIES BY NUMBERS South Waikato District



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## \$7.3million

Total \$ lost on Class 4 pokies 2019  
- thats more than  
**\$20,000 every day!**



**\$117,483**  
up from 2018

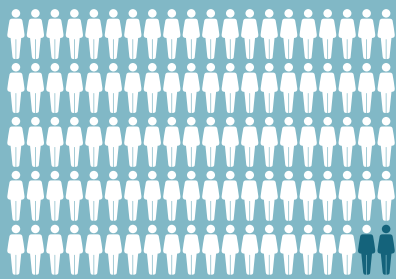


## \$1.4 million

returned as grants to the  
South Waikato community.

This figure includes grants made directly to South Waikato 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

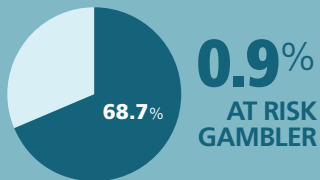


## 30%

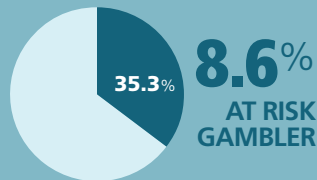
**OF ALL**

Class 4 pokie losses come  
from those **moderate** to  
**severe** risk gamblers

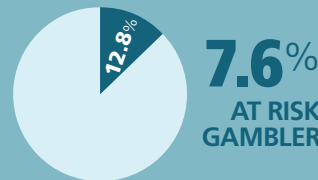
### South Waikato's ethnic group population vs national moderate to severe risk gamblers



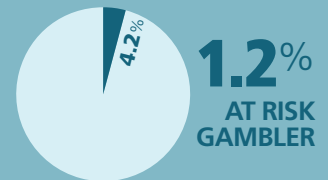
European/Other



Māori



Pacific



Asian

*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.*



## 9

Total # venues  
2019

**0** change from  
2018

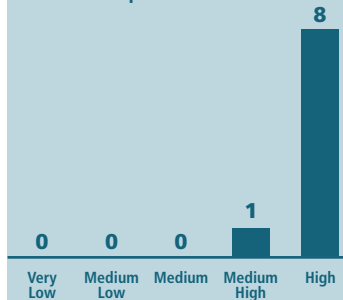


## 144

Total # machines  
2019

**15** up from  
2018

### 2019 Venues by Deprivation



## 1.3%

adults in NZ use  
pokies at least  
once a week

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