Pokies by numbers

South Waikato District



In 2023...

\$8.5 million

Was lost on Class 4 pokies - that's more than \$23,300 every day!



\$468,536 up from 2022

Total # venues 2023.



42 Total # machines change from 2022

100% of venues are in areas of medium high and very high deprivation.

Of the \$8.1 million lost in 2022...

\$1.1 million

were returned to the South Waikato community.



This is only about 14% of the amount lost.

In Aotearoa...



74% of the amount lost to pokies comes from areas of high deprivation.

However, they receive only

12% grants.

Free, professional and confidential support for anyone impacted by gambling harm.





