

Pokies by numbers

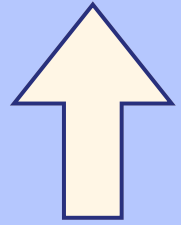
# Whangārei District



In 2023...

# \$20.1 million

Was lost on Class 4 pokies - that's more than  
**\$54,900 every day!**



**\$580,571**  
up from 2022

# 18

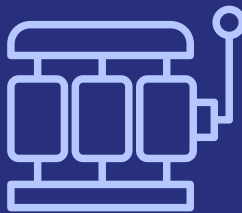
Total # venues  
2023.



**0** change  
from 2022

# 252

Total # machines  
2023.



**0** change  
from 2022

# 72%

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



Of the \$19.5 million lost in  
2022...

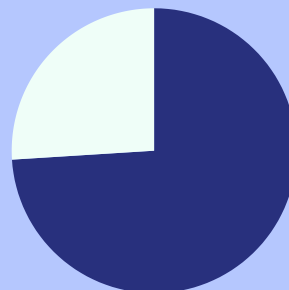
# \$7.6 million

were returned to the  
Whangārei community.



This is only about **39%**  
of the amount lost.

In Aotearoa...



# 74%

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

However, they  
receive only **12%** of the  
grants.

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