

Gambling in local board plans

Local Board	Statement - 2014
Albert-Eden	The Board will support communities by developing local Civil Defence Community Response Plans for each suburb to reduce the negative impacts of alcohol, smoking and gambling.
Howick	The Board will promote "Healthy Howick" collaborating with businesses and social agencies. This includes supporting initiatives to reduce the negative impacts of alcohol, cigarettes and gambling.
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	The harmful effects of gambling and alcohol are even worse for those in our communities who are living on low incomes, in rented homes and not always in employment. Much of the impact is on children, who are denied a fair start in life. We all want our children to have the care and opportunities they deserve.
Manurewa	We will also continue to advocate strongly for tighter controls for liquor licensing, gambling outlets and the sale of psychoactive substances. We will continue our advocacy for reducing the number of alcohol and gambling outlets and for strict controls on the sale of psychoactive substances.
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	Work with organisations dependent on funding from the proceeds of gambling to help them access alternative sources of sustainable funding. Continue to support and promote initiatives to reduce harm from class 4 gambling ("pokies").
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	The board will contribute towards minimising the harm from substance abuse and gambling by advocating for fewer gambling machines (pokies) and off-licence alcohol stores.
Papakura	Greater emphasis on health related issues, such as smoke free places, gambling, alcohol and drugs We support the sinking lid policy to reduce gambling venues and machines and will commit to reducing gambling related harm within our communities. We will support groups and initiatives that aim to reduce the harmful impacts of gambling.
Puketāpapa	We will continue our strong advocacy to reduce gambling-related harm, particularly in relation to the impact of pokie machines.
Waitematā	Significant social harm to individuals and their families occurs through gambling. A large number of gambling machines are based in Waitematā (372 machines in 28 venues as at August 2014, excluding Sky City). We support the regional sinking lid policy on gambling venues and machines and the work of groups and initiatives that aim to minimise the harmful impacts of gambling.