This package contains the application and information material for responsible local authorities to make a submission for assessment of applications for approval of gaming machines and/or gaming premises.

How to apply

Send application to:

Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation
GPO Box 1988
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

or lodge in person at:

49 Elizabeth Street
RICHMOND Victoria 3121

Need help?

For more information on how to apply for a liquor or gambling licence or permit:

- visit the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR) website at vcglr.vic.gov.au
- telephone the VCGLR on 1300 182 457
- email the VCGLR at contact@vcglr.vic.gov.au
Important Information

Legislation
Section 3.3.4 and 3.4.17 of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003 make provisions for the assessment of:

- Applications to approve premises as suitable for gaming
- Applications to amend venue operator’s licences to vary the number of gaming machines for an approved venue.

For these applications to be accepted by the VCGLR, a complete copy of the application must be given to the responsible authority within the meaning of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, and then lodged with the VCGLR within three days.

Responsible authority can make a submission
Section 3.3.6 and 3.4.19 of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003 allow responsible authorities to make submissions in respect of either of the above applications. The submissions should address the economic and social impact of the application on the well-being of the community of the municipal district in which the premises is located, and can also take into account surrounding municipal districts.

A submission by a responsible authority must be in the approved form. The appropriate submission form can be found on the VCGLR website.

Responsible authorities can supply any additional information to the VCGLR which may be of assistance in making an assessment of the application. The information required by the submission form is only the minimum that is required. Applicants and responsible authorities are free to communicate directly throughout the application process.

Application process
The Gambling Regulation Act 2003 requires the responsible authority to:

- advise the VCGLR whether they intend to make an economic and social impact submission within 37 days of being advised of the application by the VCGLR
- lodge an economic and social impact submission within 60 days of being advised of the application by the VCGLR should it choose to.

If an amended application is received the responsible authority must:

- advise the VCGLR whether it intends to make an economic and social impact submission within 37 days of receiving the amended application
- lodge an economic and social impact submission within 60 days of receiving the amended application, should it choose to.

An applicant cannot change the number of gaming machines sought in application for approval of premises once the first 30 days of giving a copy of the application to the responsible authority elapse.

If an amendment is made to the number of gaming machines sought the VCGLR may grant an extension of up to 30 days for the responsible authority to make an economic and social impact submission.
Applications to increase gaming machines by less than 10 per cent
Applications to amend venue operator’s licences to increase the number of gaming machines for an approved venue by less than 10 per cent will not be determined at a public hearing if:

a) the responsible authority does not make a submission; or
b) the responsible authority make a submission and the applicant and responsible authority agree to the VCGLR not conducting a public hearing; or
c) there has not been a previous application to increase the number of gaming machines by less than 10 per cent within two years.

Matters for consideration
The matters the VCGLR will consider when determining a proposed amendment to the conditions of a venue operator’s licence to vary the number of gaming machines permitted in an approved venue are set out under 3.4.20(1) of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003. The matters to be considered when determining an application for approval of premises as suitable for gaming are set out under section 3.3.7 of the Act.

Importantly, for either of these applications to be approved, the VCGLR must be satisfied that the net economic and social impact of the approval will not be detrimental to the well-being of the community of the municipal district in which the premises is located.

Information provided by the applicant
Part B of the applicant’s application form contains information specifically relating to the economic and social impact of their proposal. This information will assist responsible authorities in answering the following questions in this submission form:

2.2, 5.1, 6.2, 7.1, 8.1, 8.2, 9.1, 9.2, 10.1, 12.2, 13.1, 13.2, 15.1, 15.2, 15.3, 15.4, 15.5, 15.6, 15.7 (15.4 - 15.7 for an existing venue); 15.8, 15.9 (15.8 - 15.9 for a proposed venue) and 16.7.

Guidelines for Submission
Types of impacts which may be described
A submission from a responsible authority should address economic and social impact of the application on the well-being of the community of the municipal district in which the gaming venue is located, and can also take into account surrounding municipal districts.

Submissions can comment on the current gaming machine environment within the community, however emphasis should be placed on the specific impact which the application will have if approved. Therefore:

- the economic and social impact examined for a proposal to approve new premises will be that arising from the operation of an additional venue and gaming machines
- or
- the economic and social impact examined for a proposal to increase the number of gaming machines will be that arising from the use of additional machines in an approved venue.

At a minimum a submission should include comment on impacts as they apply to your municipal district and surrounding municipal districts. It is not necessary to provide a quantified cost/benefit analysis, however statements about impacts should be substantiated, and wherever possible supported with quantitative or qualitative data.

A brief explanation of impacts, and some other relevant explanations of terms, can be found at the back of the form. Please consult this section in completing your submission.

Further information
Please include, as an attachment to this submission, information on any matters not covered in this form which the responsible authority believe is relevant to the economic and social impact on the municipal district.

Information sources
To complete this form you may need to contact local service providers. You may also need to contact the VCGLR on 1300 182 457 or visit the VCGLR website at vcglr.vic.gov.au.

Submissions are to address the following questions:

“What is the net social and economic impact of this application?”

“Will this proposal result in net social and economic detriment to the community?”
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT SUBMISSION

(a) Name of responsible authority making submission:

______________________________________________________________________

(b) Name(s) of surrounding municipal districts:

______________________________________________________________________

(c) Application to which this submission refers.
Applicant name:

(Name of entity for incorporated bodies i.e. company or incorporated club)

(d) Premises or approved venue name and address:

(Name) (No) (Street)

(City/Town/Suburb) (State) (Postcode)

(e) The ____________________________ Council DOES/DOES NOT (delete whichever does not apply) want to make a submission under section 3.3.4 or 3.4.17 of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003. If you do not wish to make a submission, complete items (a) to (f) on this page, sign in the box below and remit to the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation.

Name (please print): _____________________________________________________
Chief Executive Officer of responsible authority making submission.

Signature: ____________________________________________  Date / /

(f) The______________________________________ Council DOES/DOES NOT (delete whichever does not apply) support the above application.

(g) Do any of the municipal districts listed at (b) have any objection(s) to the application?

Yes ☐   No ☐

If ‘YES’, attach details to this submission (attachment/page number is: ………/………)

(h) A copy of this submission was provided to the applicant on: Date / /

(i) I, the undersigned for the responsible authority making this submission, declare that all statements contained in and all matters accompanying this submission are to the best of my knowledge true and correct in every detail. I also understand that the applicant can make comment on this submission to the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation.

Name (please print): _____________________________________________________
Chief Executive Officer of responsible authority making submission.

Signature: ____________________________  Date / /
# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PROFILE

## 1. Profile of municipal district

1.1 In an attachment provide a profile of your municipal district and if there is a relationship between any profile characteristics and gaming. Items to cover could include, but are not limited to:

- local community demographics, by way of example, age distribution and trends, cultural attributes or recreational information
- economy
- tourism patronage.

1.2 Has an attachment been included?  YES [ ] NO [ ]

1.3 If 'YES', attachment/page number is: ............. / .............

## 2. Electronic gaming machines (EGM)

2.1 Total number of EGMs currently in the municipal district: ......................
   (Information available from VCGLR website.)

2.2 Number to be added by the proposal: ......................
   (EGMs sought less those recycled from within municipal district, information provided in Part B of applicant’s form.)

   Information to complete 2.3 to 2.8 is available on the VCGLR website.

2.3 EGMs per 1000 of the total population in the municipal district: ......................

2.4 EGMs per 1000 (over 18 years) of the total population in the municipal district: ......................

2.5 EGMs per 1000 State-wide average: ......................

2.6 Metro/Country average: ......................
   (Delete whichever is not applicable.)

2.7 EGMs per 1000 (over 18yrs) State-wide average: ......................

2.8 Metro/Country average: ......................
   (Delete whichever is not applicable.)

### Further information/comment:

Please provide any further information as an attachment.

2.9 Has an attachment been included?  YES [ ] NO [ ]

2.10 If 'YES', attachment/page number is: ............. / .............
3. Number of gaming venues

3.1 Total number of venues currently in the municipal district: ......................
   (Information available from VCGLR website.)

3.2 Will a new venue be created by the proposal? ......................

   Information to complete 3.3 to 3.8 is available on the VCGLR website.

3.3 Persons per venue of the total population in the municipal district:

   ......................

3.4 Adults per venue (over 18 years) of the total population in the municipal district:

   ......................

3.5 Person per venue State-wide average:

   ......................

3.6 Metro/Country average:
   (Delete whichever is not applicable.)

3.7 Adults per venue (over 18 years) State-wide average:

   ......................

3.8 Metro/Country average:
   (Delete whichever is not applicable.)

Further information/comment:

Please provide any further information as an attachment.

3.9 Has an attachment been included?  YES ☐ NO ☐

3.10 If 'YES', attachment/page number is:  ....................../......................
4. **SEIFA index of relative socio-economic disadvantage**

4.1 Current SEIFA index value for the municipal district:  
(Socio-economic index for areas, available from Australian Bureau of Statistics via Cdata and SEIFA software can be assembled down to CD level.)

4.2.1 SEIFA index value  
State-wide average:  

4.2.2 Metro/Country average:  
(Delete whichever is not applicable.)

4.3.1 Has the responsible authority any information it wishes to attach in relation to its citizens' economic capacity for gaming (e.g. income, wealth or savings levels)? In an attachment the responsible authority needs to use this additional economic capacity information to address how the incremental effect of this proposal may impact on the citizens of the municipal district:  
(Attach evidence to substantiate any conclusion reached.)  

4.3.2 Has an attachment been included?  
YES [ ] NO [ ]

4.3.3 If 'YES', attachment/page number is:  
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**Further information/comment:**  
Please provide any further information as an attachment.

4.4 Has an attachment been included?  
YES [ ] NO [ ]

4.5 If 'YES', attachment/page number is:  
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5. **Venue patron profile**

5.1 Describe the expected patron profile of the venue if the proposal is approved. Make reference to the following:

- do they live near the proposed venue, elsewhere in the municipal district, or do they work but not live in the municipal district
- are they from a particular socio-economic background (includes ethnicity, gender, age, income level/type)
- are they significantly different from the general population of the municipal district as described in the 'Profile of Municipal District' section
- are they already customers of other gaming venues in the municipal district?  
(Information provided in Part B of applicant's form.)

Please provide your response as an attachment.

5.2 Has an attachment been included?  
YES [ ] NO [ ]

5.3 If 'YES', attachment/page number is:  
............ /...............


### ECONOMIC IMPACT ON YOUR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

#### 6. Gaming expenditure

6.1 Total net EGM expenditure in municipal district for the last financial year (Net expenditure equals total money less prizes paid i.e. player losses - available from VCGLR website):

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6.2 Anticipated net EGM expenditure arising from this proposal over first 12 months (information provided in Part B of applicant’s form):

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Information to complete 6.3 to 6.5 is available on the VCGLR website.

6.3 Net EGM expenditure per adult (over 18 years) of the total population in the municipal district for the last financial year:

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6.4 Net EGM expenditure per adult (over 18 years) for the last financial year:

State-wide average:

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\]

6.5 Metro/Country average:

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(Delete whichever is not applicable.)

**Further information/comment:**

Please provide any further information as an attachment.

6.6 Has an attachment been included? YES [ ] NO [ ]

6.7 If ‘YES’, attachment/page number is: ............. /...............

#### 7. Employment

7.1 Direct gaming employment from proposal:

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(Provide equivalent full-time figures. Information provided in Part B of applicant’s form.)

7.2 Unemployment for municipal district (per cent):

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(Information for 7.2, 7.3.1 and 7.3.2 obtainable from the Australian Government’s Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations website)

7.3.1 Unemployment (percent): State:

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7.3.2 Metro/Country:

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(Delete whichever is not applicable.)

**Further information/comment:**

See explanation section at the end of the form for further details required. Mention could be made of possible effects on indirect employment.

Please provide any further information as an attachment.

7.4 Has an attachment been included? YES [ ] NO [ ]

7.5 If ‘YES’, attachment/page number is: ............. /.............
### 8. Infrastructure investment, development and maintenance

8.1 Value of new building or renovation works from proposal:  $ ......................
   (Information provided in Part B of applicant’s form.)

8.2 Value of building maintenance contracts from proposal for next 12 months:
   (Information provided in Part B of applicant’s form.)  $ ......................

**Further information/comment:**
Please provide any further information as an attachment.

8.5 Has an attachment been included?  YES ☐ NO ☐

8.6 If 'YES', attachment/page number is:  ............. / .............

### 9. Supply contracts

For new premises this will involve all contracts. For applications to increase gaming machine numbers, this will involve the additional value (if any) of contracts.

9.1 Value of supply contracts to venue for next 12 months:  $ ......................
   (Information provided in Part B of applicant’s form.)

9.2 Estimated proportion to be provided by suppliers from within municipal district:
   (Information provided in Part B of applicant’s form.)  $ ......................

**Further information/comment:**
Please provide any further information as an attachment.

9.3 Has an attachment been included?  YES ☐ NO ☐

9.4 If 'YES', attachment/page number is:  ............. / .............

### 10. Complementary expenditures

For new premises this will involve all complementary expenditures. For applications to increase gaming machine numbers, this will involve the additional value (if any) of complementary expenditures.

10.1 Value of complementary expenditures for the next 12 months:  $ ......................
   (Information provided in Part B of applicant’s form.)

**Further information/comment:**
Please provide any further information as an attachment.

10.2 Has an attachment been included?  YES ☐ NO ☐

10.3 If 'YES', attachment/page number is:  ............. / .............
11. Shifts in expenditure

11.1 Business closures in municipal district: ......................
(Number in last financial year.) Unable to accurately determine □

11.2 Can the responsible authority attribute any business closures to EGM expenditure? If you can, estimate how many: ......................
(Attach evidence to substantiate estimate.) Unable to accurately determine □

11.3 Can the responsible authority attribute any decline in local business (sales) in the previous financial year to EGM expenditure? If you can, estimate the dollar value: $ ......................
(Attach evidence to substantiate estimate.) Unable to accurately determine □

11.4.1 Anticipated impacts from proposal in first 12 months:
(Attach evidence to substantiate estimate.)

   Closures (number): ......................
   Unable to accurately determine □

11.4.2 Decline in business (value): ......................
   Unable to accurately determine □

Further information/comment:
Please provide any further information or comment as an attachment.

11.5 Has an attachment been included? YES □ NO □

11.6 If ‘YES’, attachment/page number is: ............./.............

12. Revenue distribution

Venue operator model tax structure
Under the venue operator model, a progressive tax scheme applies. The tax rate is based on each venue’s average monthly gaming machine revenue, subject to the following thresholds:

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<th>Thresholds (average monthly revenue per machine)</th>
<th>Marginal tax rate</th>
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<td>$0 - $2666</td>
<td>Hotels</td>
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<td></td>
<td>8.33%</td>
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<td>$2667 - $12,500</td>
<td>55.03%</td>
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<td>$12,501 +</td>
<td>62.53%</td>
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Under this model, the consolidated fund is equal to the amount of tax payable for clubs and hotels.
12.1 Complete the following table using the applicable distribution schedule (hotel or club), ownership model (venue operator) and the net EGM expenditure provided by the applicant for section 6.2. In the space provided calculate the distribution of net EGM expenditure of the proposal, entered for section 6.2.

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<th>Net EGM expenditure from proposal</th>
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<tr>
<td>Venue</td>
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<tr>
<td>Consolidated Fund</td>
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<tr>
<td>Community Support Fund</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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12.2 In an attachment provide further comment and information in relation to the net expenditure on EGMs that remains in the municipal district or returns to the municipal district.
(Information provided in Part B of applicant's form.)

Please provide any further information or comment as an attachment.

12.3 Has an attachment been included? YES [ ] NO [ ]

12.4 If 'YES', attachment/page number is: ............. /.............

13. Tourism

The applicant may have provided some information concerning EGMs and tourism that may assist you in answering this section.

13.1 Estimated impact of gaming on tourism to the municipal district for the previous financial year: .................

13.2 Estimated impact on tourism from the proposal (first 12 months):
(Information provided in Part B of applicant's form.) .................

Further information/comment:

Please provide any further information or comment as an attachment.

13.3 Has an attachment been included? YES [ ] NO [ ]

13.4 If 'YES', attachment/page number is: ............. /.............
### Evidence of financial stress

14.1 Bankrupt persons in municipal district: ........................................

(Number in previous financial year.) Unable to accurately determine □

14.2 Can the responsible authority attribute any of the above bankruptcies to expenditure on EGMs?
If you can, how many? ..................................................

(Attach evidence to substantiate estimate.) Unable to accurately determine □

14.3 If you answered 14.2, can the responsible authority estimate how many additional bankruptcies could be attributed to expenditure on EGMs by this proposal in the first 12 months of operation?

(Attach evidence to substantiate estimate.) Unable to accurately determine □

14.4 Can the responsible authority attribute any financial stress to persons within the community to expenditure on EGMs?
If you can, how many? ..................................................

(Attach evidence to substantiate estimate.) Unable to accurately determine □

14.5 If you answered 14.4, can the responsible authority estimate how many more persons may come under financial stress due to the additional EGM expenditure estimated for this proposal (6.2) in the first twelve months of operation?

(Attach evidence to substantiate estimate.) Unable to accurately determine □

For example: use of DHS Office of Housing data such as local rent arrears, or number of households with special payment arrangements with utilities such as water companies.)

**Further information/comment:**

Please provide any further information or comment as an attachment.

14.6 Has an attachment been included? YES □ NO □

14.7 If ‘YES’, attachment/page number is: .................. / ..................
# SOCIAL IMPACT ON YOUR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

15. **Social, recreational and entertainment opportunities**
   (Information provided in Part B of applicant’s form.)

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<td>15.1</td>
<td>Estimate of funding or contributions towards improvements to recreational, entertainment or community facilities from this proposal:</td>
<td>$ ......................</td>
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<td>15.2</td>
<td>Estimate of the value of sponsorship of sporting activities, social events and live entertainment from this proposal:</td>
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<td>15.3</td>
<td>Estimate funding towards opportunities for particular social groups from this proposal:</td>
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**For an existing venue:**

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<td>15.4</td>
<td>Estimate the average number of patrons who attend, any part or all of, entire venue weekly:</td>
<td>.......................</td>
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<td>15.5</td>
<td>Estimate the average number of patrons who use the gaming facility weekly:</td>
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<td>15.6</td>
<td>Estimate the additional weekly patrons who may attend, any part or all of, the venue weekly due to the approval of this proposal:</td>
<td>.......................</td>
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<td>15.7</td>
<td>Estimate the additional average number of patrons who may use the gaming facility weekly due to the proposal:</td>
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**For a proposed venue:**

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<td>Estimate the average number of patrons who may use, any part or all of, the entire venue weekly:</td>
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<td>Estimate the average number of patrons who may use the gaming facility weekly:</td>
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**Further information/comment:**

Please provide any further information or comment as an attachment.

15.10 Has an attachment been included?  YES ☐ NO ☐

15.11 If ‘YES’, attachment/page number is:  ............. / .............

*(NOTE: applicant to provide information where relevant.)*
16. Incidence of problem gaming/residents at risk and demand for community support services

16.1 Attach a list of the names, addresses and contact numbers of all services in your municipal district that specifically or substantially deal with problem gaming.

Attachment/page number is: 

16.2 Provide in an attachment, a synopsis of the provision of services, if any, provided by the responsible authority for problem gamblers. Synopsis could include: funding provided, programs provided and counselling provided.

16.2.1 Has an attachment been included? 

YES ☐ NO ☐

16.2.2 If ‘YES’, attachment/page number is:

............... /.............

16.3 In total, how many new contacts were made to these service providers in the previous 12 months? 

Unable to accurately determine ☐

(Assert evidence to substantiate estimate.)

16.4 Proportion of these new contacts with specifically EGM related problems. 

(number and percent): 

Unable to accurately determine ☐

(Assert evidence to substantiate estimate.)

16.5 Estimate how many new, or additional, EGM problem gamblers could be expected to contact these service providers in the next twelve months due to this proposal: 

Unable to accurately determine ☐

(Assert evidence to substantiate estimate.)

16.6 Estimate any further financial requirements, if any, of the provision of services to the additional EGM problem gamblers due to this proposal: 

Unable to accurately determine ☐

(Utilise estimate from previous question [16.5], again assert evidence to substantiate.)

16.7 If an existing venue, what are its responsible gaming practices and harm minimisation strategies? 

OR

If this is a proposal for a new venue, what will be its responsible gaming practices and harm minimisation strategies? 

(Comments could be made on any harm minimisation (or proposed) partnerships with any local agencies.)

Please provide your response as an attachment.

(Information provided in Part B of applicant's form.)

Attachment/page number is: 

............... /.............

16.8.1 Does the municipality have a responsible gaming policy and/or charter? 

YES ☐ NO ☐

16.8.2 Does the venue, or will the proposed venue, comply with this policy and/or charter? 

YES ☐ NO ☐
Further information/comment:

Please use an attachment to provide any further information or comment, for example, on any local modelling undertaken or to expand on your answers to 16.8.1 and 16.8.2.

16.9 Has an attachment been included? YES ☐ NO ☐

16.10 If 'YES', attachment/page number is: ............. / .............

### 17. Incidence of gaming-related crime and social disturbance

The previous section asked for an estimate of the number of new contacts to support services, in the previous 12 months that were EGM problem gamblers (16.4).

The following questions ask for further information.

17.1.1 Can the responsible authority provide any information, in an attachment, that can attribute any criminal activity to the EGM expenditure for those problem gamblers estimated for section 16.4?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If ‘YES’, attach evidence to substantiate estimate.) Unable to accurately determine ☐

17.1.2 Has an attachment been included? YES ☐ NO ☐

17.1.3 If 'YES', attachment/page number is: ............. / .............

17.2.1 Can the responsible authority provide a reasoned estimate, in an attachment, of how many more crimes could be attributed to any additional problem EGM gamblers (16.5) created by this proposal?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If ‘YES’, attach evidence to substantiate estimate.) Unable to accurately determine ☐

17.2.2 Has an attachment been included? YES ☐ NO ☐

17.2.3 If 'YES', attachment/page number is: ............. / .............

Further Information/Comment:

Please provide any further information or comment as an attachment.

17.3 Has an attachment been included? YES ☐ NO ☐

17.4 If 'YES', attachment/page number is: ............. / .............
18. **Relationship and emotional costs and impact on community values and lifestyle**

A previous section asked for the number of new contacts, in the last 12 months, to support services that were EGM problem gamblers (16.4). The following questions ask for further information in regards to them.

18.1.1 Can the responsible authority provide any information, in an attachment, that can attribute any marital/relationship breakdown and domestic conflict to any problem gambler’s (16.4) EGM expenditure?

- YES  
- NO

(Construct a reasoned response and attach evidence to substantiate any estimates.)  
Unable to accurately determine

18.1.2 Has an attachment been included?  
- YES  
- NO

18.1.3 If 'YES', attachment/page number is:  
............. /.............

18.2.1 Can the responsible authority provide any information, in an attachment, that can attribute any long-term unemployment to any problem gambler’s (16.4) EGM expenditures?

- YES  
- NO

(Construct a reasoned response and attach evidence to substantiate any estimates.)  
Unable to accurately determine

18.2.2 Has an attachment been included?  
- YES  
- NO

18.2.3 If 'YES', attachment/page number is:  
............. /.............

18.3.1 If an answer was provided to 18.1.1, can the responsible authority, in an attachment, estimate how many more relationship breakdowns or domestic conflicts could be attributed to any additional problem EGM gamblers (16.5) that may be created by this proposal?

- YES  
- NO

(Attach evidence to substantiate estimate.)  
Unable to accurately determine

18.3.2 Has an attachment been included?  
- YES  
- NO

18.3.3 If 'YES', attachment/page number is:  
............. /.............

18.4.1 If an answer was provided to 18.2.1, can the responsible authority, in an attachment, estimate how many more cases of long term unemployment could be attributed to any additional problem EGM gamblers (16.5) that may be created by this proposal?

- YES  
- NO

(Attach evidence to substantiate estimate.)  
Unable to accurately determine

18.4.2 Has an attachment been included?  
- YES  
- NO

18.4.3 If 'YES', attachment/page number is:  
............. /.............
### 19. Additional social and economic impact information

19.1 Social and economic impacts include, but are not limited to, the previous sections. Please attach any additional information that you believe is relevant to this submission. This includes the provision for the submission of any detailed modelling undertaken by the responsible authority.

**Additional social and economic impact information and or comment:**

Please provide any further information or comment as an attachment.

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### 20. Impacts on other municipalities

20.1 In an attachment describe any anticipated social and economic impacts of the proposal on **surrounding municipal districts**. Where no page reference is provided, it will be taken to mean that no comment has been provided.

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### 21. Community attitudinal surveys

21.1 Has the responsible authority conducted a community attitudinal survey in relation to the proposal?

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22. Conclusions

22.1 The responsible authority regards the anticipated economic impact of the proposal on the municipal district as:

- neutral □
- beneficial □
- detrimental □

22.1 The responsible authority regards the anticipated social impact of the proposal on the municipal district as:

- neutral □
- beneficial □
- detrimental □

22.2 The responsible authority regards the anticipated economic and social impact of the proposal on the well-being of the community of the municipal district as:

- neutral □
- beneficial □
- detrimental □

22.3 The main areas of concern for the responsible authority making this submission are (indicate N/A if there are no concerns):

1. ..........................................................................................................................
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22.4 These matters HAVE/HAVE NOT (delete whichever does not apply) been discussed with the applicant.

22.5.1 All of the responsible authorities surrounding the municipal district regard the impact of the proposal for gaming provision on their municipal district as:

- neutral □
- beneficial □
- detrimental □

22.5.2 If one or more responsible authorities are not in agreement with the other responsible authorities, attach details of their differing views to this submission.

22.5.3 The main areas of concern for the surrounding responsible authorities are (indicate N/A if there are no concerns):

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### 23. Processes and data used to prepare submission

**23.1** Did the responsible authority conduct or commission any original research that has been used for this submission?  

| YES | NO |

If ‘YES’, please provide a statement about each of the following:  
Use an attachment if insufficient space.

**23.2** Methodology used for the research:

- ............................................................................................................................................
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**23.3** Limitations and difficulties arising in the conduct of the research:

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**23.5** Has an attachment been included?  

| YES | NO |

**23.6** If ’YES’, attachment/page number is: 

24. Consideration of economic and social impacts by other bodies

**24.1** Has another body considered the proposal or a related matter?  

| YES | NO |

If ‘YES’:

**24.2.1** Victorian Civil and Administrative Appeals Tribunal  

| YES | NO |

**24.2.2** Other (specify): .................................................................  

| YES | NO |

**24.2.3** If ‘YES’ to 23.2.1 or 23.2.2, you must provide a copy of the judgement with reasons for decision with this submission.

**24.2.4** Has an attachment been included?  

| YES | NO |

**24.2.5** If ’YES’, attachment/page number is: 

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**EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

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<td>Bankruptcy</td>
<td>Incidence of gaming related bankruptcy or growing financial indebtedness.</td>
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<td>Community support fund</td>
<td>Value of grants for projects or activities in the municipal district funded from the CSF.</td>
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<td>Complementary expenditures</td>
<td>Expenditure by gaming patrons on goods/services additional to gaming expenditure and arising from their participation in this form of entertainment, e.g. consumption of meals and beverages.</td>
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<td>Employment</td>
<td>The amount and type of direct new employment created e.g. in the venue. For example, number of new full-time or part time, permanent or casual positions; whether in gaming, hospitality or administration; whether wages and conditions are above the award.</td>
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<td>Impact on net employment and types of jobs, including multiplier effects, indirect employment and job displacement.</td>
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<td>Local business</td>
<td>Businesses which may have a change in expenditure patterns due to this application.</td>
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<td>Alternative businesses that could have arisen in the municipal district if investment was available.</td>
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<td>Supply contracts</td>
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**Examples of social effects**

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<td>Effect of gaming on community life/values</td>
<td>Effects on community life that may arise from the proposal. For example, whether new patrons will be drawn from particular demographic groups and what effects this might have.</td>
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<td>Incidence of gaming related crime</td>
<td>The potential effect of the proposal on crime in the municipal district.</td>
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<td>Problem gambling</td>
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> “Problem gambling is characterised by difficulties in limiting money and/or time spent on gambling, which leads to adverse consequences for the gambler, others or for the community.”

For more detail see *Taking Action on Problem Gambling, October 2006*, Victorian Government.

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<td>Social, recreational and entertainment opportunities</td>
<td>Increased social recreational and entertainment opportunities that have resulted from gaming at the venue (or proposed venue).</td>
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**TERM** | **EXPLANATION**
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Municipal district. | District under the jurisdiction of a local government.
Municipal profile | Basic data about the municipal district.

Most of this information is available in published sources including:
- VCGLR website at vcglr.vic.gov.au
- VCGA research publications (available on the VCGLR website)
- Australian Bureau of Statistics publications and website.

**Statistical local areas**

The Statistical Local Area (SLA) is an Australian standard geographical classification defined area which consists of one or more collection districts. SLAs are local government areas (LGAs), or parts thereof. SLAs cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

**Net economic and social impact**

An evaluation which weighs up the positive and negative economic and social effects of the proposed change in gaming provision to estimate what the impact will be on the municipal district from the proposal.

**Social impact of the proposal**

Social impact is the sum of the effects on the social infrastructure, social opportunities and social interactions (of the municipal district) in the short or medium term, and how this is likely to affect the well-being of the community.

Includes consideration of **benefits** and **costs** (or favourable and adverse effects).

Social **benefits** are positive effects (favourable consequences) of increased gaming provision which are likely to contribute to development of social infrastructure, social opportunities and social interaction, and an overall improvement of the social capital of the municipal district.

Social **costs** are negative effects (adverse consequences) of increased gaming provision which are likely to contribute to the decline of social infrastructure, social opportunities and social interactions, and an overall deterioration of the social capital of the municipal district.

Where the social capital of a municipal district shows no net gain or loss, the social impact can be said to be neutral.
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