

VCGLR's Regulatory Approach

The Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR) is the independent regulator of businesses involved in Victoria's gambling and liquor industries.

Our vision is for Victorians and visitors to enjoy safe and responsible gambling and liquor environments.

The VCGLR regulates for the benefit of the Victorian community by focussing on integrity, harm minimisation and the attainment of socio-economic benefits from the gambling and liquor industries. In balancing competing regulatory objectives, the VCGLR will:

- **Minimise harm** by focusing our efforts on action that the businesses we regulate can take
- **Be proportionate** and only impose costs or restrictions on the gambling and liquor industries as appropriate to achieve regulatory objectives and compliance with the law.



The VCGLR uses an **integrated approach** to performing our regulatory functions.

We license, inform & educate, monitor and enforce in combination with the aim of solving problems and achieving outcomes for the Victorian community.



The VCGLR uses these overarching principles to guide how we regulate:

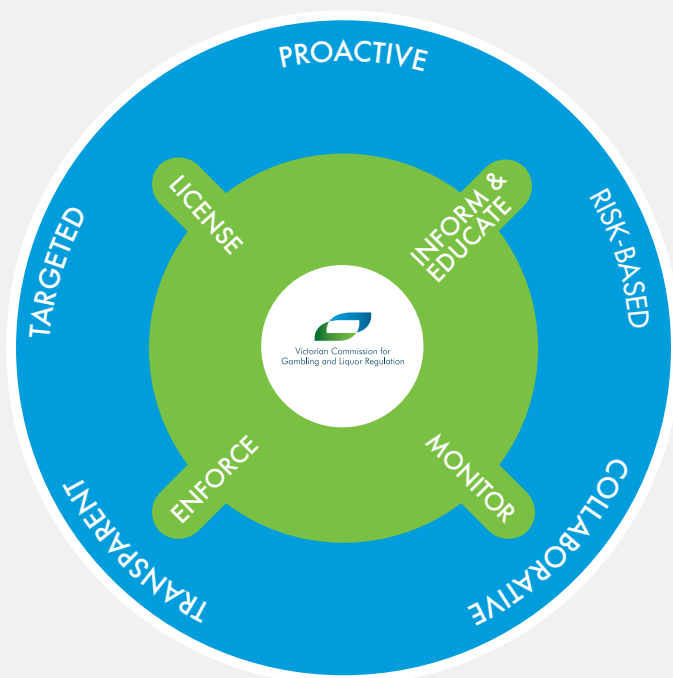
Risk-based – we use risk to guide our activities and the use of our resources and we aim for consistency

Proactive – we make independent decisions, identify emerging issues and respond before the community suffers significant harm

Collaborative – we work collaboratively with our regulatory partners, the gambling and liquor industries and the community

Transparent – we are open about how we regulate

Targeted – we choose proportionate enforcement sanctions that target individual offenders to change their behaviour and secure compliance with gambling and liquor laws for the protection of the community.



The full Regulatory Approach is available to download from vcglr.vic.gov.au

