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PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

MINUTES ATTACHMENTS
COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

9AM, WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2023

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR
CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

27 September 2023

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GAMBLING POLICIES REVIEW

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 2023



PURPOSE OF THE POLICIES

The **Class 4 Gambling Venue Policy** relates to pokies (class 4 gaming machines) in pubs and clubs

- It is used to decide whether Council will give consent to any new class 4 venue in Palmerston North

The **TAB Venue Policy** relates to stand-alone TAB venues, not TAB terminals or kiosks inside pubs

- It is used to decide whether Council will give consent to any new TAB venue in Palmerston North



BACKGROUND

- Council is required to have these policies
- Council gives **consent** for class 4 venues
- The DIA issues **licences** to operate class 4 machines



PROCESS SO FAR

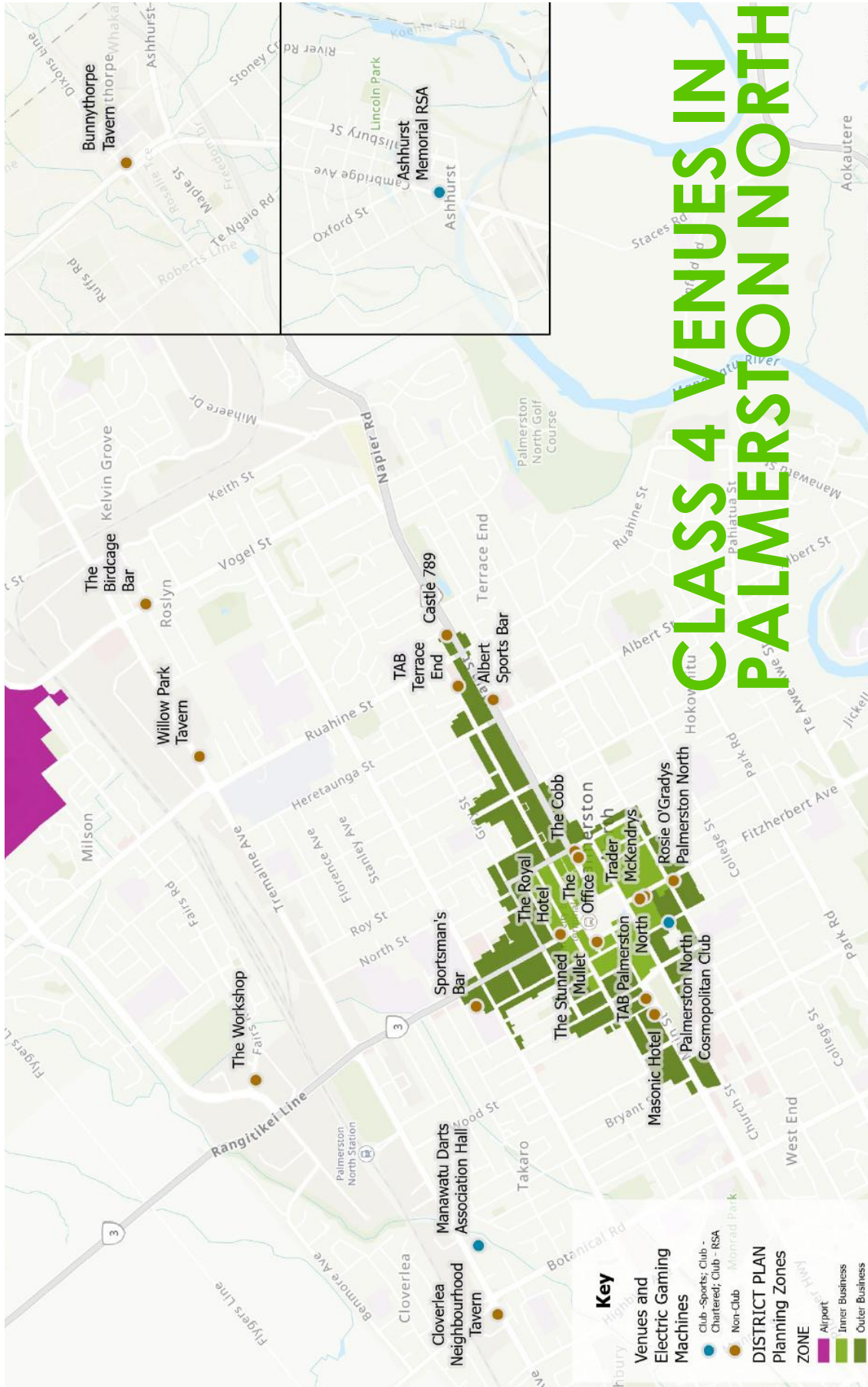
- pre-March** Early engagement
- March** Workshop with Elected Members
- May** Approve draft policies for consultation
- June – July** Consultation
- August** Hearing of submissions
- September** Deliberation
- October** Adoption of policies



SCOPE – WHAT IS CONSIDERED

- The social impact of gambling
- Specify if, and where, venues may be located
- Specify restrictions on maximum numbers of gaming machines
- May include a relocation policy
- May include restrictions on proximity to sensitive sites
- May specify the primary activity of the venue





CLASS 4 GAMBLING IN PALMERSTON NORTH

2022: gaming machine proceeds of \$22,173,761 (\$75,165 per machine)

- The highest amount ever for Palmerston North

2022: grants of \$5,751,753 were distributed to the community

- This is 25.9% of the money gambled locally returned through grants
- Main recipients were sports organisations (49.2%), and community organisations / health and welfare services (38.1%) - this follows the national trend of grant distribution favouring sports organisations at this time



