

**Submission on application by Christchurch Casinos Limited for
Renewal of Casino Venue Licence under section 134 Gambling Act 2003**

You may use the below form to provide your feedback on the application by Christchurch Casinos Limited to renew their Casino Venue Licence for the Christchurch Casino, located at 30 Victoria Street, Christchurch. The full application can be read on the Gambling Commission's website [here](#).

To: The Gambling Commission

From: Darren John Tait

Full name of submitter

1. I **support** the application by Christchurch Casinos Limited to renew their Casino Venue Licence. *(circle one)*
2. The reasons for my **support** to the application are: *(please circle one, and use extra pages if necessary)*

As a city Christchurch has had and continues to have it's challenges since the earthquake. The Casino continues to play it's part in keeping life in our city. Out with what it offers inside the venue what it does outside is just as important. The Casino has been a key supporter of many events over the past 13 years I have been in Christchurch.

NZ Cup & Show Week, World Buskers Festival, Ellerslie Flower Show, Night Noodle Market, Lantern Festival, Bringing Manly to Christchurch, The Golden Oldies.

All of the above bring life and people into our city and the Casino at some point has helped all of the above to set up and get started.

They also provide employment for over 450 staff and the impact on the local economy from the purchasing power is extensive and I am sure has an impact on employment with the companies we use also.

It provides a safe environment for people to relax and enjoy themselves. They also do everything they can to keep people safe.

Problem Gambling exists and it is easier to detect and protect when it can be seen in a controlled environment where people do care about your health and wellbeing. The risk of moving people online is real and it will be undetected.

But looking beyond the Gambling aspect the Casino does so much more for Christchurch and not renewing the license will have wider implications on the Canterbury Economy.

3. I **would not** like to attend and be heard at the public hearing of the application. *(circle one)*
4. If you **would** like to attend and be heard at the public hearing, please explain below:
 - your connection with the Casino;
 - why you are interested in the application; and
 - a brief outline of the information you could provide at the hearing to assist the Gambling Commission in making their decision on the application.

(please use extra pages if necessary)



Signature of submitter (a signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means)

6/8/18

Date

Email address: 

Telephone: 

Postal address: 





Note to submitter

The closing date for submissions is the **8 August 2018**. The Gambling Commission must receive your submission by the closing date.

You can send your completed submission by email to:

info@gamblingcom.govt.nz

Or, you can send your completed submission by post to:

PO Box 137295, Parnell, Auckland 1052