

**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: Graeme Harris – Director – Airpark Canterbury/Airpark Limousines

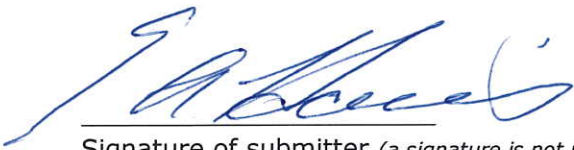
Full name of submitter

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

I have done business with the Christchurch Casino for the past two years providing chauffer car services to the Christchurch Casinos VIP clients, the staff at the Christchurch Casino are consummate professionals, I specifically deal with Mr Martin Conway who is highly professional, organised and a true leader. Previous to starting Airpark Canterbury and Airpark Limousines Ltd in 2013, I had served as a Police Sergeant in the NZ Police for nearly ten years, this position gave me extensive exposure to dealing with many venues who sell alcohol and provide entertainment and I must say when I have visited the Christchurch Casino in my private time it has been a wonderful experience. From the wonderful food choices and entertainment right down the professionalism of all the staff that I have encountered, I was very impressed to see staff checking ID's at the door and ensuring that the dress standards and behaviour expected by the Christchurch Casino are adhered to. In all my years as a Police Sergeant I have never seen an establishment that is as professional and organised as the Christchurch Casino and I commend them personally for this. The Christchurch Casino is not only just a source of income to my business but a vibrant and exciting establishment that is needed in Christchurch to help with the revitalisation of the city. The Christchurch Casino not only creates jobs but provides work for companies like myself which in turn hire more people to perform such tasks. Furthermore, the Christchurch Casino supports many charities including Child Cancer and the Westpac Rescue Helicopter who play a vital role in our communities and without such funding unnecessary lives would be lost. Christchurch Casino provides professional entertainment to the highest standard and it would be a terrible loss to Christchurch if it was no longer available. I unreservedly support the Christchurch Casinos application.

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3. I **would** / **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)

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Date

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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