

**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: John Scheller \_\_\_\_\_

*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)*

The casino is an attraction for local and overseas travellers to visit Christchurch and the surrounding areas. Tourism is crucial to the local economy and the casino plays an important role to attract visitors.

It is a quality venue offering a variety of entertainment to such visitors and also locals who benefit from the resources that only a casino can provide for a city the size of Christchurch with limited revenue sources.

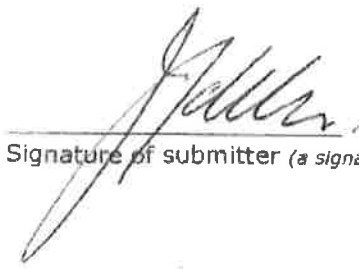
From a gaming perspective, the casino is regulated and from my knowledge takes this responsibility very seriously. They have processes in place to help problem gamblers which is not available in most other forms of gambling.

Closing a casino will not stop problem gambling. People will find other ways such as online gaming where there is no support or regulation.

I **would- / would not** like to attend and be heard at the public hearing of the application. *(circle one)*

3. 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)

Date 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018

Email address: [REDACTED]  
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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](mailto:info@gamblingcom.govt.nz)

Or, you can send your completed submission by post to:  
**PO Box 137295, Parnell, Auckland 1052**