



## **FAQs – changes to regional caps and municipal limits**

### **Why is the VCGLR making these changes?**

On 20 September 2017 the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation made changes to regional caps and municipal limits on gaming machine entitlements (GMEs).

### **When do these changes happen?**

The changes come into effect on 3 November 2017 and a number of GME holders will need to apply to amend the geographic area condition of their GMEs.

### **How many Venue Operators are impacted by the changes?**

Just over 10 percent of Venue Operators are impacted by the changes.

### **Will these changes affect the number of gaming machine entitlements that I currently hold?**

No, the number of entitlements that you held on 20 September 2017 will remain the same.

### **How will I know if the changes affect me?**

The Commission is contacting Venue Operators effected by the changes. Most Venue Operators effected by the changes have already been contacted.

### **What is the major impact of the changes?**

For the 10 percent of Venue Operators in the areas where regions and caps have been changed, the only immediate impact will be a need to update the geographic conditions of their electronic GMEs so that they are attached to the new regions.

### **How do I update my electronic GMEs?**

In line with current legislation, the obligation falls on Venue Operators to complete an application form to amend geographic conditions, submit this to the commission and pay the associated fee (\$48.50) by 13 October 2017. However, to assist those Venue Operators effected, the Commission has sent out individual pre-filled in forms to effected Venue Operators. Venue Operators need to check, sign and return these along with the associated fee.

### **What is the deadline for amending the geographic conditions of my electronic GMEs?**

The change comes into effect on 3 November 2017. For the Commission to be able to process the change, you need to have your completed form returned to the Commission and fee paid by 13 October 2017.

### **For more information, contact**

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