

## Class 4 Signage and Publication Requirements

### Societies must display certain information at Class 4 venues

All corporate societies that hold a Class 4 venue licence must display certain information in the venue, including:

- Commencement and expiry dates of the venue licence
- Contact details for the venue licence holder
- How to make complaints about the conduct of gambling or the conduct of a Class 4 operator's licence.

If the corporate society distributes money to the community, societies must also display the following information:

- How and where to apply for a grant
- How to make complaints if a grant application is unsuccessful
- A statement that the law does not permit venue personnel to be involved in the grants process.

The Gambling Act 2003 specifies in detail how this information must be displayed at each type of venue (section 82).

### Publication requirements

Corporate societies that operate mainly to distribute net proceeds to the community (i.e. societies that distribute grants to community groups) must also:

- Publish the availability of funds (at least once every three months)
- Publish (at least one month before funds are distributed) details of how to apply for grants, who will make decisions, and how the society will deal with complaints

- Publish details of both successful and unsuccessful applications at least annually
- Review their grants processes (including criteria) at least annually
- Publish the results of that review.

This information has to be published in at least one newspaper.

### Jackpot advertising

From 1 October 2005 advertising relating to a gaming machine jackpot cannot be audible or visible to persons outside of a venue.

### Jackpot branding

From 1 October 2005 gaming machine jackpot branding cannot be published through any advertising mediums.

This includes, but is not limited to, the prohibition of branding of similar words to 'jackpot' such as 'jackpott' or 'progressive prizes'.

### Casino branding

From 18 March 2005 only the six licensed casinos may use in their branding the word 'casino', or any other word or getup, that gives the impression that the venue is a casino and accessible to the public (section 121).

This includes, but is not limited to, the prohibition of non-casino venues from using words that are similar to casino, i.e. 'kasino' and 'cashino'.