Gambling Information Sheet
Amendment of gaming machine

entitlement conditions

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Entitlement holders can apply to the VGCCC to amend the geographic area or venue conditions pertaining to their entitlement.

Amendment applications can be made through the Entitlement Transfer Market (ETM) by accessing vgccc.vic.gov.au

## Assessment of request for amendment of an entitlement condition

Upon receipt of an application to amend entitlement conditions the VGCCC will check that all relevant information has been included in the application. A request may be made to an applicant to provide further information to support its application.

To determine whether the application can be approved, the VGCCC will perform all regulatory checks to ensure the application does not breach any regional caps, municipal limits or Ministerial Directions. Regional caps and municipal limits can be viewed on the VGCCC website under Gambling/Gaming venue operator/Understand your gaming licence/Caps and Limits. For Ministerial Directions go to https://www.vgccc.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/Ministerial\_Order\_-\_new%20regional\_caps\_and\_municipal\_limits.pdf

The VGCCC cannot approve an amendment application if it will result in a breach of the regional caps, municipal limits or Ministerial Directions. Where the VGCCC is aware that approval of an amendment application will result in a breach, it will provide the entitlement holder with the opportunity to modify its application to a smaller number of entitlements so a breach does not occur.Upon completion of all mandatory checks, the VGCCC will consider an application and determine whether it is to be:

* Approved
* Not approved

## Applications – approved

The VGCCC may determine that an application is approved.

The entitlement holder will receive notification that its application has been approved.

The VGCCC will update the entitlement register to reflect the amendment to the entitlement conditions and provide the date on which the change will take effect.

## Applications – modifications to application

An entitlement holder will be notified of the date by which further information regarding modifications to the original application must be received.

Resubmit – If modifications are requested to the application and received by the VGCCC within the specified time frame, the approval process will recommence.

Withdrawal – If the entitlement holder does not wish to modify the application, they can choose to withdraw the application by notifying the VGCCC within the specified time frame.

No response – If the entitlement holder does not respond within the specified time frame, the application will be determined based on the information previously provided.

## Applications – not approved

The VGCCC may determine that an application is not approved (including an application that has been modified by the entitlement holder) due to a breach of the regional caps, municipal limits or Ministerial Directions.

The VGCCC will notify an unsuccessful applicant that its application to amend entitlement conditions was not approved. This notification will include an outline of the VGCCC’s reasons as to why the application was not approved.

## Contact

For further information regarding gaming machine entitlements go to the VGCCC website at www.vgccc.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 182 457.