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Thankyou for the opportunity to have a say on the Local Impact Assessment Review.

The key aspects which Albury City Council would like to comment on are:

- Local government must continue to be afforded the opportunity to have input into LIAs for their Local Government Area. Local government is still being best placed to understand and articulate both the positive and negative impacts which may arise from gaming machines in their local government area.
- The engagement of a range of community based organisations and local business is also critical in assessing local impacts and therefore assisting Liquor and Gaming in being able to make informed decisions in relation to applications submitted. Local government can assist in identifying local organisations who could be consulted as part of any LIA process.
- The size/radius of Local community areas should be aligned with the research which identifies where the most significant impact is likely to occur.
- In relation to the classifying areas into Bands, it is proposed that the Authority have the flexibility to determine the when and what type of assessment is required so that cases can be considered on a case by case basis.
- The criteria used to determine the levels of risk must be relevant to available information or readily obtained information that has a factual, not anecdotal basis.
- Local government should be given the opportunity to make submissions to any consultation process developed. The process should be simple, consistently applied and clear for all stakeholders. The requirements for submitters should minimise the difficulty in making an application and provide all available information (already held by Liquor and Gaming or the applicant) to all stakeholders.
- In relation to “Positive Contribution” definition, a set of guidelines would assist all stakeholders in understanding the benefits of any positive contribution and the impact that contribution might have on the community.

If there is any queries about this submission, please contact myself

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