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I fully support any plans to reduce the number of gaming machines in NSW and Australia.

These machines:

- Lead to gambling addiction problems and the attendant social misery
- Entice folks to gamble in the first place
- Their presence in many public areas lends some sort of respectability to their use
- Are eyesores and cause noise pollution
- Degrade the experience of going out
- Harm the environment by consuming power for many hours a day even when not in use
- Can be congregating points for anti-social elements
- Reflects poorly on Australian society when visitors see these things in totally unexpected and almost ridiculous situations

Regards,

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