

## UPDATE - HOGANS HOTEL VCAT POKIES APPEAL HEARING

**Monday 12 to Thursday 22 October 2020**

In May 2019 Council was informed it had been unsuccessful in objecting to an application which was made to the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation by Hogan's Hotel, Wallan for an additional 20 poker machines.

Council remains committed to the concerns about the harms these additional machines would create within the Mitchell Shire community and is progressing work for an upcoming appeal which will be heard at the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) in October (deferred from an earlier 2020 hearing due to Covid-19).

Council is encouraging the community to come together to support the case by attending the virtual hearing. Due to Covid-19 the proceedings will be held on a live platform which is managed by the VCAT Tribunal. Council will be providing the link to the online platform when VCAT has made it available. Your attendance is important to show the Tribunal the level of community interest and concern over this application for additional EGMs.

To keep updated please enter your details here:

[www.pokiesplayyou.org.au/hogans\\_hotel\\_VCAT\\_appeal](http://www.pokiesplayyou.org.au/hogans_hotel_VCAT_appeal)



**ALLIANCE FOR  
GAMBLING REFORM**



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### VCAT APPEAL HEARING

**HOGANS HOTEL 20  
ADDITIONAL POKIES**

**COME TOGETHER  
TO SUPPORT  
COUNCIL**

**LISTEN IN FROM  
12 to 22 October 2020**

**For further information  
please contact:**

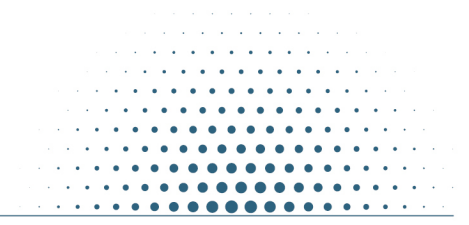
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### **How to support and be involved**

If you would like to receive further information as to the timing of the hearing and how to join the live stream, please log onto the webpage beside and enter your details.



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### ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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| <b>DAY 1 –<br/>MONDAY 12<br/>OCTOBER</b>    | Preliminary Matters<br>Opening Submissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; VCGLR</li><li>&gt; Mitchell Shire Council</li><li>&gt; Hogans Hotel</li></ul>          |
| <b>DAY 2 –<br/>TUESDAY 13<br/>OCTOBER</b>   | Mitchell Shire Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Lay Witnesses</li><li>&gt; Sgs Planning and Economic Witness</li></ul>                                     |
| <b>DAY 3 –<br/>WEDNESDAY 14<br/>OCTOBER</b> | Mitchell Shire Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Sgs Planning and Economic Witness Continued</li><li>&gt; Social Planning Witness</li></ul>                 |
| <b>DAY 4 –<br/>THURSDAY 15<br/>OCTOBER</b>  | Mitchell Shire Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Social Planning Witness Continued</li><li>&gt; Hogans Hotel</li><li>&gt; Social Planning Witness</li></ul> |
| <b>DAY 5 –<br/>MONDAY 19<br/>OCTOBER</b>    | Hogans Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Social Planning Witness Continued</li><li>&gt; Economic Planning Witness</li></ul>                                   |
| <b>DAY 6 –<br/>TUESDAY 20<br/>OCTOBER</b>   | Hogans Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Economic Planning Witness Continued</li><li>&gt; Egm Research Witness</li></ul>                                      |
| <b>DAY 7 –<br/>WEDNESDAY 21<br/>OCTOBER</b> | Hogans Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Financial Witness</li><li>&gt; Gaming Compliance Witness</li></ul>   |
| <b>DAY 8 –<br/>THURSDAY 22<br/>OCTOBER</b>  | Closing Submissions of all Parties   |

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