



MAHI MIHINARE
ANGLICAN ACTION

GAMING FUNDING POLICY

Category:	Finance
Last Review Date:	October 2023
Next Review Date:	October 2025
Endorsed by:	The Anglican Action Missioner
Approved by:	The Anglican Action Mission Trust Board

Purpose

To maintain the position of Mahi Mihinare Anglican Action as being opposed to gambling.

Statement

Mahi Mihinare Anglican Action recognises the destructive impact gambling has on our most vulnerable communities and supports taking action to end harmful problem gambling in Aotearoa New Zealand. To this end Mahi Mihinare Anglican Action will not apply for or receive funds procured through the use of gaming machines or any other form of gambling.

Scope

This policy applies to any Mahi Mihinare Anglican Action staff member responsible for seeking or receiving funds either directly for the Mission or for any programme or activity associated with the Mission.

Definitions

Staff member	Staff member means all employees (permanent, fixed-term, or casual), consultants, contractors, service providers, students, and volunteers engaged by the Mission.
Funds	Funds means a sum of money or other resources set apart for a specific objective.

Policy

1. Mahi Mihinare Anglican Action will not apply for or receive any funds that been procured through any form of gambling (including gaming machines/gaming trusts, and lotteries).

Procedures

1. Any staff member responsible for seeking or receiving funds either directly for the Mission or for any programme or activity associated with the Mission must undertake due diligence to ensure the funds being sought or received have not been procured through the use of gaming machines or any other form or gambling.

Key Accountabilities & Responsibilities

Person / Party	Responsibilities
Governance	Review policy every two years or as required.
Management	Ensure that staff members responsible for seeking or receiving funds are aware of this policy.
Leadership	Ensure that staff members are aware of this policy.
Staff	Are aware of this policy.

Related Policies, Legislation, Regulations and Documents

- [Gambling Act 2003](#)

Sign off

Policy adopted by the Board on 24th October 2023

Chairpersons name:

Ratified by Chairperson: