



Media Response

7 August 2025

Please attribute the following response to Greater Dandenong City Council Deputy Mayor, Cr Sophie Tan:

We have drafted a letter to the Minister for Casino, Gambling and Liquor Regulation expressing our disappointment that pre-set loss limits are optional, not mandatory, in the recently announced YourPlay gambling trial and requesting a meeting.

Since the government's announcement we have been working with the Department of Justice and Community Safety, who are running the trial, to understand further details.

Gambling has a significant impact on our community, with \$138 million lost to electronic gaming machines in the City of Greater Dandenong in 2024/24.

We continue to advocate for stronger gambling reform, including the implementation of mandatory pre-set loss limits on the YourPlay card.

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Media Enquiry

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From Star Journal

Does the council know whether there are expenditure limits on the YourPlay card as part of the gambling trial?

Has the council advocated to the Minister for having a limit on the YourPlay for better results as part of the trial?

Has the council set up a meeting with the Minister for Casino, Gambling and Liquor Regulation?

When is the meeting and what will the council prioritise in that meeting?