

Gamble Aware Week

October 19-24

Tasmanian gambling exclusion scheme

The Tasmanian Gambling Exclusion Scheme (TGES) is based in the Gaming Control Act 1993. The TGES provides a means for patrons to exclude themselves from gambling. People can be excluded from gambling in a number of different ways:

Self-exclusion

This is where a person experiencing gambling harm excludes, or bans, themselves from gambling. This is organised through a **Gambler's Help** counsellor who, in addition to assisting with the self-exclusion process, is able to assist the person with their gambling harm. Exclusions can be venue or activity specific, and are for a time period agreed to by the client and counsellor.

To arrange an exclusion, contact **Gambler's Help** services in Tasmania:

- Call **Anglicare Tasmania** on [1800 243 232](tel:1800243232) or [visit our website](#).
- Call **Relationships Australia** on [1300 364 277](tel:1300364277) or [visit their website](#).

Venue operator exclusion

This is where the licensee of a venue or their staff excludes a person where they believe that the person's behaviour is affecting their own welfare or the welfare of others. The venue operator has significant power to exclude a person where they consider that it is appropriate and where the reason is gambling related.

Self-exclusion from internet-based gambling

This is where a person experiencing gambling harm through an internet-based gambling site excludes themselves online. This can be undertaken by following the prompts available on the below website or by speaking with **Gambler's Help** staff. This type of exclusion is for a minimum period of 6 months.

For more information about the Tasmanian Gambling Exclusion Scheme, visit the [Department of Treasury and Finance website](#).