

## GAMING ENTITLEMENTS - SA2 BANDS HAVE BEEN UPDATED

*On 21 October 2019, Liquor and Gaming NSW released updated Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) bands which are used to assess applications for gaming machine increases.*

The SA2s are set by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), and are geographical areas representing a community. ILGA uses the SA2s to determine what is considered as a "local community" for an LIA. The bands are classified as Band 1 (lower risk), Band 2 or Band 3 (higher risk), depending on a number of factors.

Russell Corporate Advisory has reviewed the changes and there are a number of key movements either into higher risk bands or lower risk bands. This may present a club with strategic opportunities, or restrictions.

To discuss how these changes might affect your club, and what opportunities may be available, please contact Greg Russell or one his team on 02 9957 6700.

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