

25 March 2020

CIRICULAR TO ALL LICENSEES

1. CLOSURE OF KZN GAMING AND BETTING OFFICES

All licensees are hereby advised that the KZN Gaming and Betting Board will be abiding by the statement that was made by the President of South Africa on 23 March 2020, in respect of a Nationwide-Lockdown The KZN Gaming and Betting Board offices located in Pietermaritzburg and Durban will be closed from 25 March 2020 and will reopen as per the directive of the President.

In the event of an emergency contact the following KZNGBB Senior Managers and Managers

Name	Position	Contact Number
Vishal Ramdas	Chief Financial Officer	0823345384
Richard Goodayle	Senior Manager; Business Development	0824127125
Jane Stretch	Senior Manager: Governance, Risk and Compliance	0825508503
Rob Bestel	Senior Manager: Betting, Monitoring and Compliance	0836042593
Simon Gushu	Manager: Human Resources	082 610 7036
Sherwin Charles	Manager: ICT	081 370 5531
Mfanelo Ngwenya	Chief Legal Advisor	0825188510
Clarissa Naidoo	Manager: Communications Services	082922 8965
Innocent Mncube	Acting Senior Manager: Gaming, Monitoring and Control	082 435 7822
Don Ngubane	Acting Senior Manager: Licensing and Registration	082 644 0897
Zanele Zwane	Manager: Licensing: Betting and Manufacturing	082 528 4155
Mbuso Sabelo	Manager: Gaming Control	084 833 8580

2. Submission of Tax Returns

2.1 Betting Licensees

All Betting Licensees may email unsigned electronic versions to Mr. R. Bestel, Senior Manager, Betting, Monitoring and Control at bestelr@kznngbb.org.za. The original signed copies may be delivered once the office has reopened. Licensees must continue to pay their taxes utilizing EFT payments.

2.2 Gaming Licensees

All Gaming Licenses are to continue utilizing the processes in place in respect of the submission of the gaming taxes and related payments. To that end, licensees must continue to pay their taxes. Should you require further clarity, please email, Mr. Innocent Mncube, Acting Senior Manager: Gaming, Monitoring and Control at mncubei@kznngbb.org.za

3. GROF Functionality and Applications during National Lock Down

The GROF Portal will remain open for the duration of the National Lock-Down period, for the submission of applications, however, kindly note that the KZNGBB will not be undertaking site inspections or certifications during this period. The hosting of public hearings has also been suspended.

Should you have further inquiries regarding GROF, please contact the relevant KZNGBB Member of Management:

Rob Bestel	Senior Manager: Betting, Monitoring and Compliance	0836042593
Agrippa Magawaza	Manager: Betting Monitoring and Control	082 776 2108
Innocent Mncube	Senior Manager: Gaming, Monitoring and Control	082 435 7822
Mbuso Sableo	Manager: Gaming Control	084 833 8580

4. Closure of Gaming and Betting Industry outlets and establishments

In light of the recent legislative restrictions that have been implemented by the National Government in respect of the COVID-19 outbreak, the KZN Gaming and Betting industry must take into consideration the limitations in respect of the National Lockdown which will be in effect from 26 March 2020 (midnight) as directed by the President, which only permits the operation of essential infrastructure and related services.

In line with this requirement, the KZNGBB hereby requests all licensees to submit their lockdown plans by 10h00 on 26 March 2020 via email to Clarissa Naidoo: naidooc@kznngbb.org.za.

The KZNGBB Whistle-Blower Hotline will be operational, to that end the public will be able to report the details of any outlets and establishments which remain open during the lockdown period.

Extended Period of Closure

Should a licensee wish to close an establishment or outlet for a period which is excess of the 21 Days Lockdown period, they must make an application to the Board, in respect of Section 40 (1) (d) of the KZN Gaming and Betting Act No.8 of 2010.

Yours Sincerely

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P. Baloyi
Chief Executive Officer