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Online gambling

Key features of the Online Casino Gambling Bill



Creates a licensed market of up to 15 operators



Three-stage licensing process, including a competitive element



Advertising permitted by licensed operators with restrictions



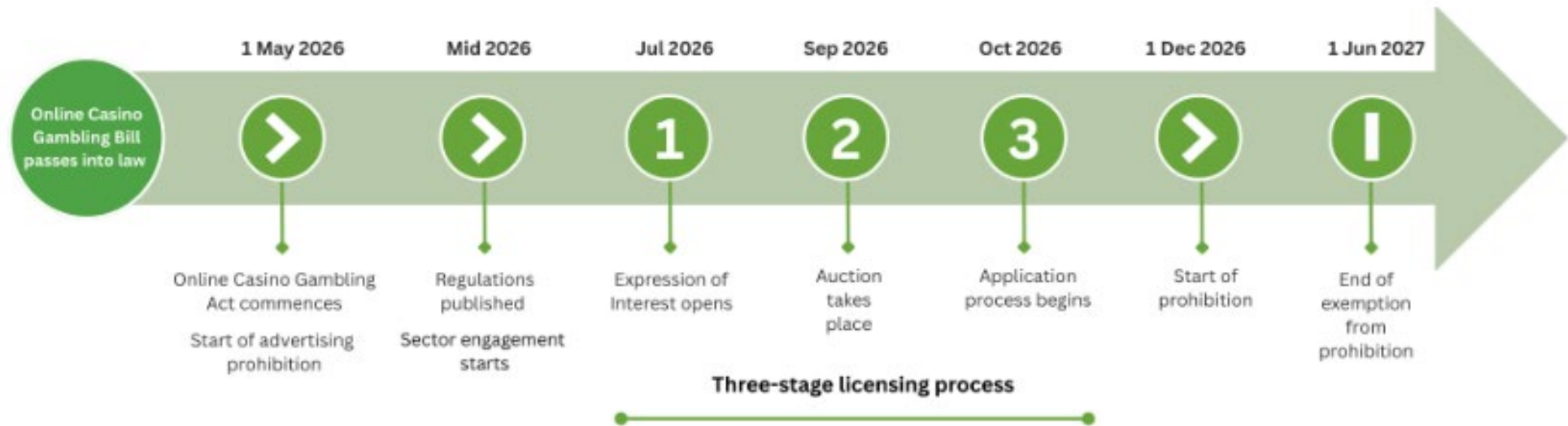
New tools for compliance and enforcement against both licensed and unlicensed



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Next steps

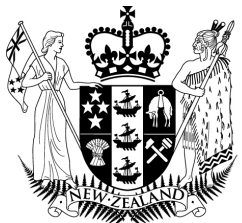


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Harm minimisation

- Compliance with new regulations has stabilised and is improving
- Guidance resources will be updated to reflect recent case developments (for example re ATM withdrawals)

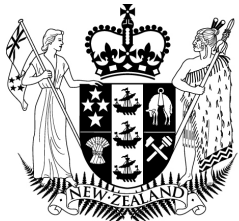


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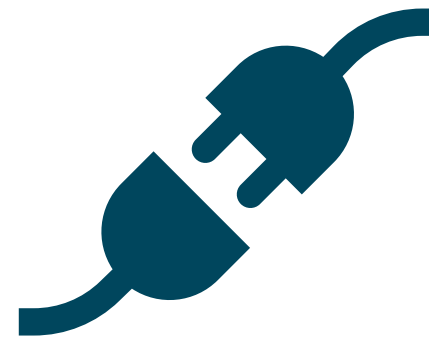


Technology updates

- Electronic Monitoring System
- Alternative Payment Technologies
- ANZ GMNS and QCOM1.6.7



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Licensing update

- The Incorporated Societies Act 2022 comes into effect on **5 April 2026**, and **your licence** under the Gambling Act 2003 **might be impacted**
- Financial reporting to us and audited consolidated accounts



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Engagements

- Working *with* venues, to support and enable compliance
- Feedback from venue workshops



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