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QUESTION

Why is there a difference between processing and a licence as a gaming machine manager between Katherine and Darwin?

ANSWER

Applications for Gaming machine licences are processed at the Territory Business Centres (TBC's). The TBC's are located in Darwin, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs. There is no difference in processing times at the TBC's.

To make an application for a machine managers Licence, section 62(2) of the *Gaming Machine Act 1995* provides that applicants for machine managers licence must be agreeable to a fingerprint and palm print being taken on behalf of the Director of Liquor, Racing and Gaming. This process is undertaken by NT Police and the timing for this to occur may vary between stations across the NT. An application cannot be processed by the TBC until fingerprint and palm prints processes are complete.