

Chronology

Gambling in Queensland

First race meeting held at Brisbane.	1843	
	1917	First lottery conducted by Golden Casket.
Legal off-course betting provided by TAB.	11 August 1962	
	20 November 1985	Conrad Jupiters Casino on the Gold Coast opened - Queensland's first casino.
Sheraton Townsville Hotel and Casino opened.	14 May 1986	
	11 February 1992	Gaming machines operational in licensed clubs.
Gaming machines operational in hotels/taverns.	30 April 1992	
	11 April 1995	Conrad International Treasury Casino in Brisbane opened.
 Reef Hotel Casino in Cairns opened.	24 January 1996	
	1 July 1997	Keno play available at non-casino venues.
Lottery licence issued to Golden Casket Lottery Corporation Ltd.	1 August 1997	
	1 October 1998	The <i>Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998</i> commenced.
Licensed Monitoring Operators commenced monitoring of machine gaming sites.	1 April 1999	
	3 June 1999	First on-line gambling licence issued.
Regulation of TAB Queensland by QOGR commenced.	1 July 1999	
	15 September 1999	Privatisation of TAB Queensland.
Commencement of <i>Charitable & Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999</i> .	1 December 1999	
	21 April 2000	Release of "Policy Direction for Gambling in Queensland".
	1 July 2000	
Venues required to have a Liquor Nominee also required to have a Gaming Nominee.	1 December 2000	Clubs operating more than 50 gaming machines required to lodge Community Benefit Statements.
	1 January 2001	
Maximum number of gaming machines operable in a hotel increased from 35 to 40.	1 January 2001	
	8 May 2001	Number of gaming machines in hotels capped.
 Major Facilities Levy paid by hotels with metered wins over \$100,000.	1 July 2001	
	1 December 2001	Gaming machine bank note acceptors limited to accepting maximum of a \$20 note.
"Responsible Gambling Code of Practice" launched.	29 May 2002	

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