

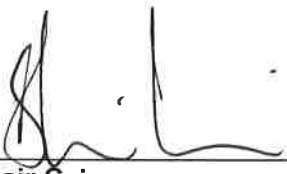
**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN
APPLICATION BY QUEENSTOWN CASINOS LIMITED FOR APPROVAL
OF CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN CHANGES TO LEVEL 2
OF THE QUEENSTOWN CASINO**

Date of Decision: 2 May 2013

1. On 24 April 2013, Queenstown Casinos Limited ("QCL") applied, pursuant to conditions 6 and 7 of its venue licence, for approval of construction and design changes to level 2 of the Queenstown casino.
2. The changes, which primarily impact the Summit Room, are as follows:
 - (i) remove two benches at the toilet end of the room and install new Pit Stand with a cage facility at that end;
 - (ii) move the existing sound system in to the Pit Stand unit or in to the wardrobe;
 - (iii) stain the doors to the toilets and wardrobe;
 - (iv) install a new main door and room signage;
 - (v) remove the existing carpet, furniture and artwork;
 - (vi) add additional cabling for table displays, table-mounted cameras, touch-screens and intelligent shoes and move power boxes to be under the tables;
 - (vii) install new carpet, paint/wall-covering curtains, and new televisions;
 - (viii) move lights and cameras in the ceiling as required;
 - (ix) install new ceiling tiles and lighting feature;
 - (x) install new furniture including chairs, coffee tables, dining table;
 - (xi) fixed ceiling cameras will be relocated and mounted on tables.
3. Design changes are also proposed to other areas of level 2 outside the Gambling Area. These involve modifying to what was formerly the DIA office (to accommodate storage of the hardware associated with the upgraded surveillance system) and the construction of a new room for the storage, checking and destruction of playing cards.
4. SCML submitted that the construction and design changes will not adversely impact on any of the matters specified in condition 7 of its operator's licence, as follows:



- (a) the changes to the Summit Room are cosmetic and will have no effect on the integrity and fairness of games;
 - (b) the effectiveness of security and surveillance – the upgrade to the Surveillance System has previously been approved by the Commission. The repositioning of some CCTV cameras from the ceiling to table mounted locations will have no adverse impact on the effective of surveillance, and the casino will continue to comply with the Surveillance Standard;
 - (c) the proposed changes have no impact on harm prevention, harm minimisation and responsible gambling;
 - (d) the proposed changes have no impact on potential access to the Gambling Area by persons under 20 years of age; and
 - (e) the proposed changes have no impact on compliance by any person with the Act, including section 11.
5. The application will not impact adversely in relation to the matters specified in condition 7 of QCL's venue licence. Accordingly the application is approved by the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to condition 7 of QCL's venue licence.
6. The construction and design changes are to be in accordance with QCL's application dated 24 April 2013.


Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

2 May 2013

