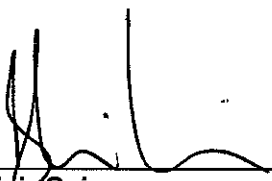


**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN
APPLICATION BY SKYCITY AUCKLAND LIMITED FOR APPROVAL
OF CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN CHANGES TO LEVELS 2 AND 3
OF THE AUCKLAND CASINO**

Date of Decision: 1 February 2011

1. On 17 January 2011, SKYCITY Auckland Limited ("**SCAL**") applied, pursuant to conditions 6 and 7 of its venue licence, for approval of construction and design changes to levels 2 and 3 of the Auckland casino.
2. SCAL's proposal involved changes to an approval approved by the Commission in decision GC33/10. In particular, SCAL sought approval to extend the new Fortuna Restaurant on level 3, and to introduce a bar and lounge facility into the new Diamond facility on level 2.
3. The changes to level 2 include the construction of a mobile wall between the Diamond facility and the Deck Bar. SCAL submitted that:
 - (a) the mobile wall is to be secured by a magnetic lock. The lock can be disabled to allow SCAL to stage functions in the Deck Bar for its Diamond members; and
 - (b) when the mobile wall is removed, security staff will prevent access by minors or other unauthorised people.
4. The application as submitted is approved by the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to condition 7 of SCAL's venue licence.


Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

1 February 2011

