

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

Date of Decision: 2 August 2011

1. On 25 July 2011, SKYCITY Auckland Limited ("**SCAL**") applied, pursuant to conditions 6 and 7 of its venue licence, for approval of construction and design changes to level 3 of the Auckland casino. SCML sought approval of the following:
 - (i) the construction of new walls at the top of the southern escalators on level 3 (to prevent access between the Main Gaming Floor and a new Restaurant on level 3);
 - (ii) the construction of a new entry to the level 3 toilets at the top of the southern escalators;
 - (iii) the installation of decorative timber screens on the outer wall of the Poker Zone;
 - (iv) the closure of the current entrance to the Pacific Room (in conjunction with its conversion to a Sports Bar) and creating a new public entrance from the foyer that runs adjacent to the theatre;
 - (v) the installation of a second bar facility in the Sports Bar;
 - (vi) the installation of a new timber floor around the level 3 promenade including the theatre foyer area and the new Sports Bar; and
 - (vii) the relocation of glass doors in the theatre foyer.
2. The application will not impact adversely on the matters specified in condition 7 of SCAL's venue licence. Accordingly the application is approved by the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to condition 7 of SCAL's venue licence.
3. The construction and design changes are to be generally in accordance with SCAL's application dated 25 July 2011.


Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

2 August 2011

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