

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003
AND of application by **SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED**
for approval of a new floor plan for
the Auckland casino

BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

Members: G L Reeves
M M Lythe
P J Stanley

Date of Application: 7 March 2008

Date of Decision: 18 April 2008

Date of Notification
of Decision: 30 April 2008

DECISION
ON APPLICATION BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED
FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW FLOOR PLAN FOR THE AUCKLAND CASINO

Application

1. SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("**SCML**") applied to the Gambling Commission (the "**Commission**") for approval, under condition 11 of its Auckland operator's licence, of a new floor plan, "April 2008".

Licence condition

2. The relevant licence condition is as follows:

SCML operator's licence (Auckland)

11. The Licence Holder shall operate in accordance with approved floor layouts showing the position of gaming tables and gaming machines. The Licence Holder shall obtain the approval of the Commission for new floor plans prior to relocating or installing tables or machines in positions not specified in approved floor layouts. When applying, the Licence Holder must submit fresh plans showing the floor layout for the Gambling Area and details of the proposed CCTV layout for the consideration of the Commission. Any change must comply with the Surveillance Standard

Submissions by SCML

3. SCML stated that it is presently reliant on floor plan "L(Perm) Sept", approved by the Commission in October 2007. SCML wants to modify that floor plan by reducing a bank of five gaming machines to three gaming machines on Level 3, and increasing a bank of 16 gaming machines to 18 gaming machines on Level 2.



4. SCML submitted that:
- (a) the proposed changes have no bearing on game mix or game numbers, so there will be no increase in opportunities for casino gambling;
 - (b) the repositioned gaming machines will continue to be visible to floor staff and CCTV cameras;
 - (c) it will make any necessary adjustments to the CCTV layout; and
 - (d) if floor plan "April 2008" is approved, it will not require floor plan "L(Perm) Sept", and it can be removed.

Submissions by the Secretary

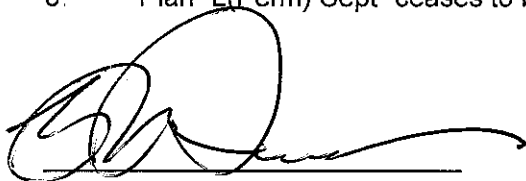
5. The Secretary had no objection to SCML's proposal.

Analysis

6. The application involves the relocation of a small number of gaming machines. There is no increase in opportunities for casino gambling, and no other issues of regulatory concern.

Decision

7. The Commission decided to approve, under condition 11 of SCML's operator's licence, floor plan "April 2008", **attached** to this decision.
8. Plan "L(Perm) Sept" ceases to be valid from the date of this decision.

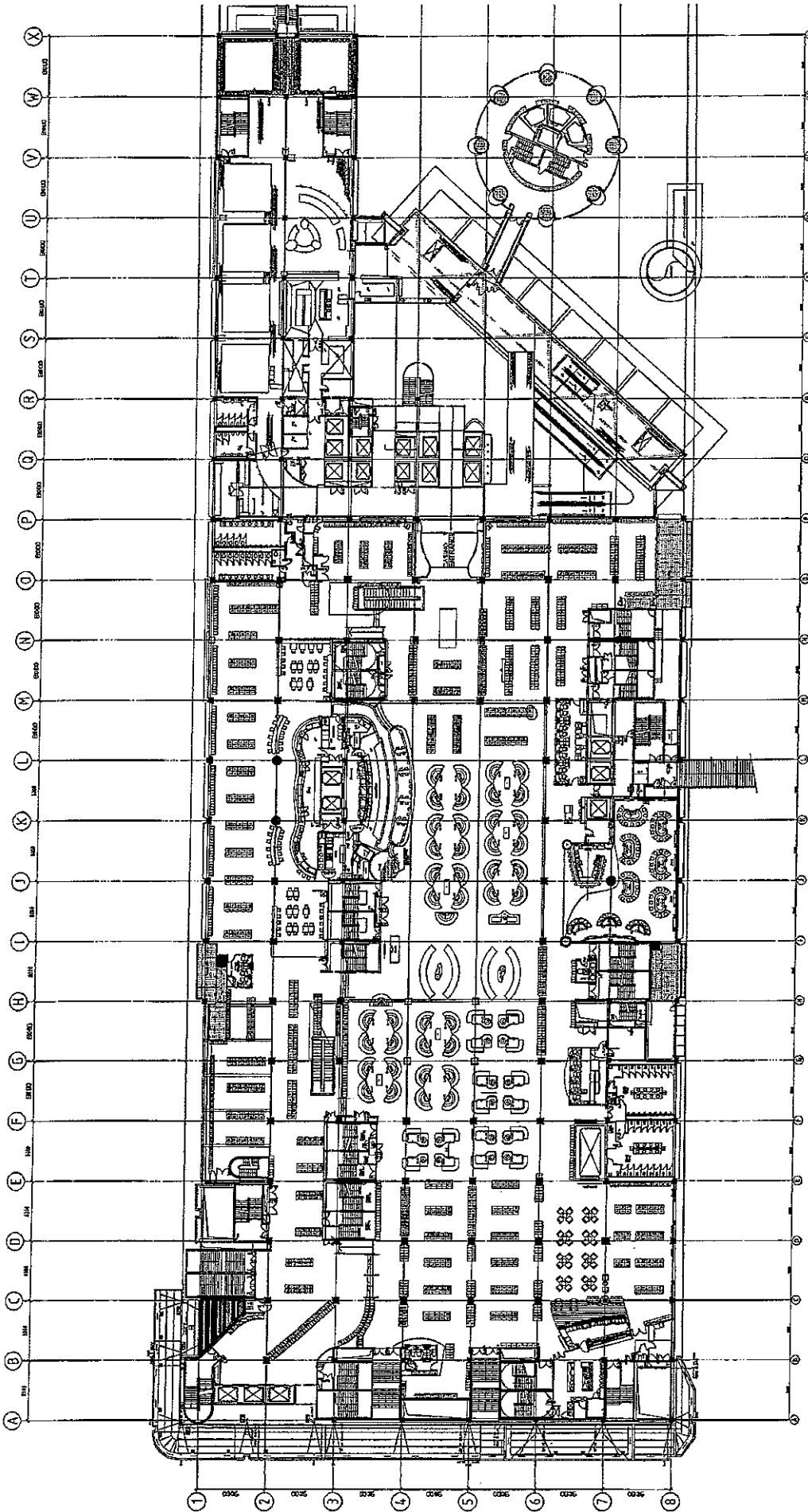


Graeme Reeves
Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

30 April 2008





SCHEDULE
 GAMING FLOORING
 TOTAL * 153,840 SQ. FT.
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NO.	DATE	BY	CHKD.	APP'D.
1	04/01/08			
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DRAWING TITLE
 Level 2 Gaming Layout
SKYCITY
 Post Return Proposed Layout

DESIGNER INFORMATION
 Project No. 08-001
 Drawing No. 08-001-02
 Date: 04/01/08
 Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

CLIENT AND PROJECT
 Sky City Entertainment Group
 Gaming Layouts

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