

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003

AND on an application by **SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED** for approval of a new floor plan for the Hamilton casino

BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

Members: P Chin (Chief Gambling Commissioner)
M M Lythe
P J Stanley
G L Reeves
M J Richardson

Date of Application: 10 November 2008

Date of Decision: 5 December 2008

Date of Notification
of Decision: 10 December 2008

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

Introduction

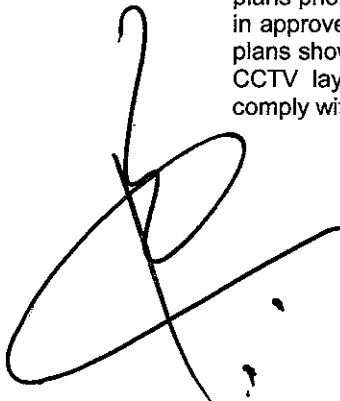
1. SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("**SCML**") applied to the Commission for approval of a new floor plan, "Dec 2008", under conditions 11 and 12 of SCML's operator's licence for the Hamilton casino.

Licence conditions

2. The relevant conditions are as follows:

SCML operator's licence (Hamilton)

11. The Licence Holder shall operate in accordance with approved floor layouts showing the position of gaming tables and gaming machines.
12. 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 changes must comply with the Surveillance Standard.



Submissions by SCML

3. SCML stated that:
- (a) it is presently reliant on plan "Nov 2008" and wants approval for a new plan "Dec 2008", as it wants to relocate four gaming machines;
 - (b) the timing of the proposed changes is dependent on the arrival of new Player Information Display machines from a manufacturer. It is not sure when they will arrive, so it wants plan "Dec 2008" in addition to plan "Nov 2008".
4. SCML submitted that:
- (a) the proposed changes will have a neutral impact in relation to harm prevention and minimisation;
 - (b) it will make any necessary adjustments to the CCTV layout to accommodate the new floor plan configuration, and to ensure that it satisfies the requirements of the Surveillance Standard.

Submissions by the Secretary for Internal Affairs

5. The Secretary submitted that he had no regulatory concerns with the proposed floor plan.

Analysis

6. SCML wants to relocate four gaming machines at the Hamilton casino. The reconfiguration raises no issues of regulatory concern.

Decision

7. The Commission unanimously decided to approve floor plan "Dec 2008" (**attached**), under conditions 11 and 12 of SCML's operator's licence for the Hamilton casino.


GAMBLING COMMISSION
 Peter Chin
 Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
 Gambling Commission

10 December 2008

