

**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 Auckland 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: 6 April 2009

Date of Decision: 17 April 2009

Date of Notification  
of Decision: 21 April 2009

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

**Introduction**

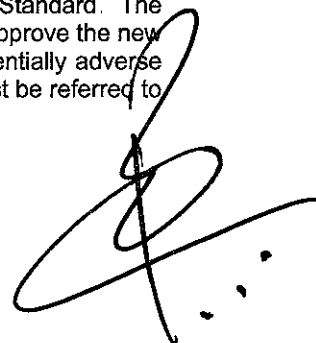
1. SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("**SCML**") applied to the Commission for approval of a new floor plan, "April 2009", under condition 11 of its operator's licence for the Auckland casino.

**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 approval 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 consideration. Any change must comply with the Surveillance Standard. The Executive Director and a single Gambling Commissioner may approve the new floor plans if they are satisfied that the floor layout has no potentially adverse effects. If they are not so satisfied, the proposed floor plan must be referred to the Commission for a decision on approval.



**Submissions by SCML**

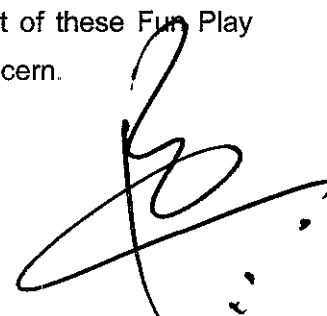
3. SCML stated that:
  - (a) It is currently reliant on floor plan "March 2009".
  - (b) Following the Commission's decision to allow the installation of Fun Play tables into the Auckland casino's Gambling Area, it seeks approval for a floor plan, "April 2009", which includes three Fun Play tables located within the level 3 Gambling Area adjacent to the Bar 3 facility.
  
4. SCML submitted that:
  - (a) It will make any necessary adjustments to the CCTV layout to accommodate the Fun Play tables to ensure it satisfies the requirements of the Surveillance Standard.
  - (b) It will notify the DIA of all changes in accordance with the requirements of its Minimum Operating Standards.
  - (c) Plan "March 2009" can be deleted once it is fully reliant on plan "April 2009".

**Submissions by the Secretary**

5. The Secretary submitted that it had no regulatory concerns with proposed floor plan "April 2009".

**Analysis**

6. In decision GC31/08, the Commission approved an application by SCML to amend the conditions attached to its operator's licence which would allow it to introduce up to eight Fun Play tables into the Gambling Area at the Auckland casino. In that decision, the Commission noted that it was desirable for the location of such tables to be controlled by floor plans as are SCML's existing tables and gaming machines, and determined that condition 11 of SCML's operator's licence would apply to all gaming tables at the Auckland casino, including Fun Play tables.
  
7. Following decision GC31/08, SCML applied, under condition 11 of its operator's licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of a new floor plan, "April 2009", which depicts the deployment of three Fun Play tables. SCML's proposed placement of these Fun Play tables (within the new Bar 3 facility) raises no issues of regulatory concern.



**Decision**

8. The Commission decided to:

(a) approve floor plan "April 2009" (**attached**), under condition 11 of SCML's operator's licence for the Auckland casino; and

(b) delete floor plan "March 2009" once SCML is fully reliant on "April 2009".



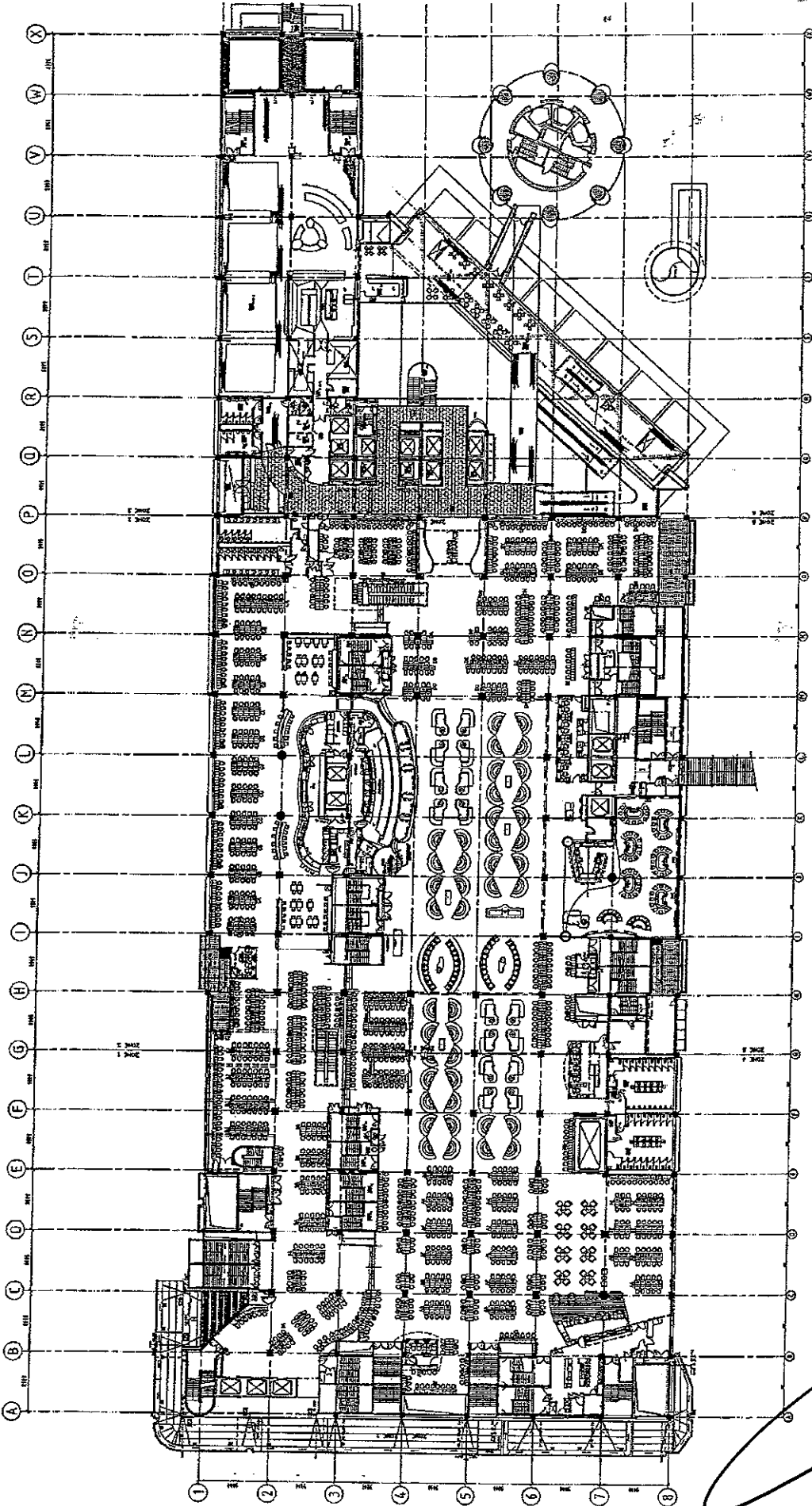
**GAMBLING  
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**Peter Chin**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the  
Gambling Commission

21 April 2009

April 2009



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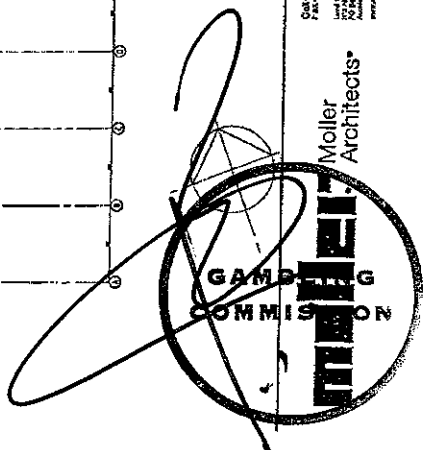
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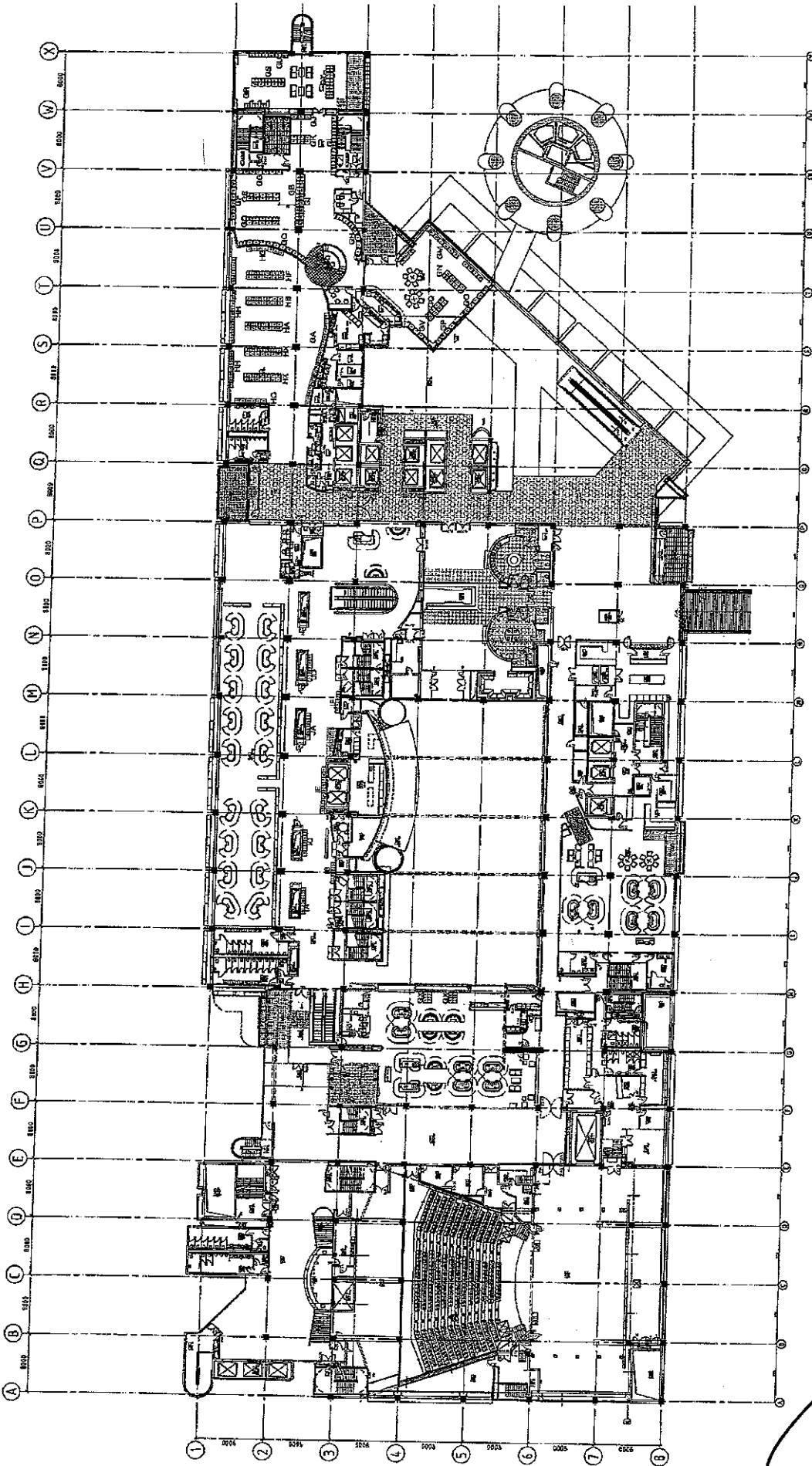
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**DRAWING TITLE**  
 Level 3 Gaming Layout  
 SKYCITY  
 Post Return Proposed Layout

**CLIENT AND PROJECT**  
 Sky City Entertainment Group  
 Gaming Layouts

**DESIGNATED INFORMATION**  
 Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"  
 Date: 04/01/09  
 Project: SKYCITY Level 3 Gaming Layouts  
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