

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: 2 November 2009

Date of Decision: 4 December 2009

Date of Notification
of Decision: 16 December 2009

**DECISION ON 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, "January 2010", under condition 11 of its operator's licence for the Auckland casino.
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 "Oct 2009". This plan depicts 113 gaming tables, three of which are "Fun Play" tables located on level 3 in Bar "Twentyone".
- (b) It recently applied to the Commission for approval of new game mixes, and subject to the Commission's approval of those game mixes, it intends to adopt one of them in early 2010. At that time, it intends to dispense with the three Fun Play tables and use their location to operate three standard gaming tables.
- (c) To accommodate the installation of the three (standard) gaming tables, it will remove three gaming tables from level 2. It also wants to replace a fourth table on level 2 with a new Rapid Roulette game.

4. SCML submitted that:

- (a) It will make any necessary adjustments to the CCTV layout to ensure the changes comply with the Surveillance Standard.
- (b) Its decision to dispense with the dedicated Fun Play tables has no bearing on the conditions specified under GC31/08 (the decision in which the Commission authorised the use of Fun Play tables). It may wish to reinstall the Fun Play tables at some point in the future, however the current location of those tables would be better utilised by installing standard gaming tables.

The Secretary's submissions

5. The Secretary submitted that it had no regulatory concerns with SCML's application.

Analysis

6. SCML applied for approval of a new floor plan which deploys three standard gaming tables in the Bar Twentyone area, in place of three Fun Play tables.
7. The application raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission.

Decision of the Commission

8. The Commission decided to:
- (a) approve new floor plan "January 2010" (**attached**), under condition 11 of SCML's operator's licence for the Auckland casino; and

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(b) delete floor plan "Oct 2009" once SCML is fully reliant on "January 2010".

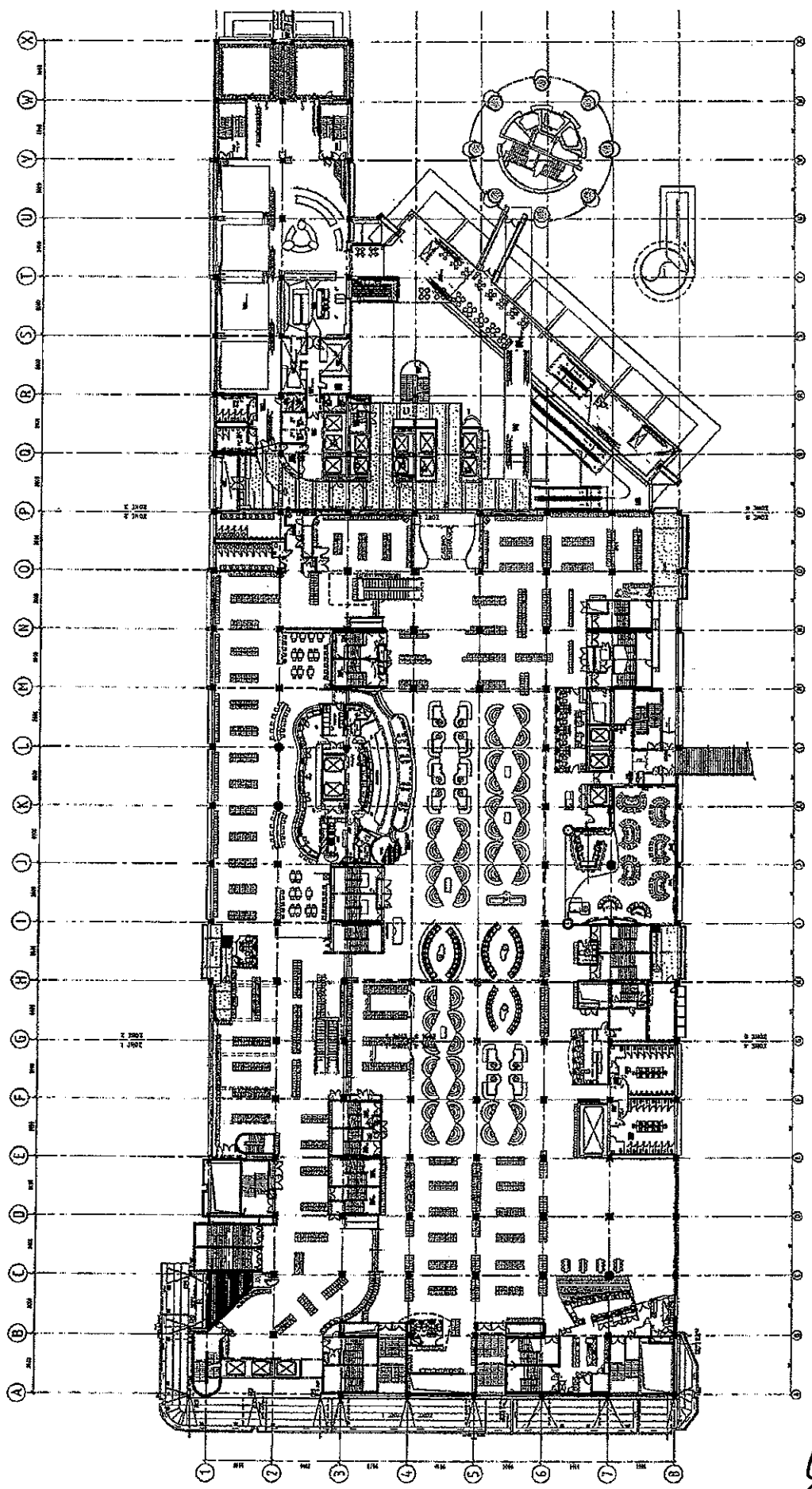


Peter Chin
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

16 December 2009

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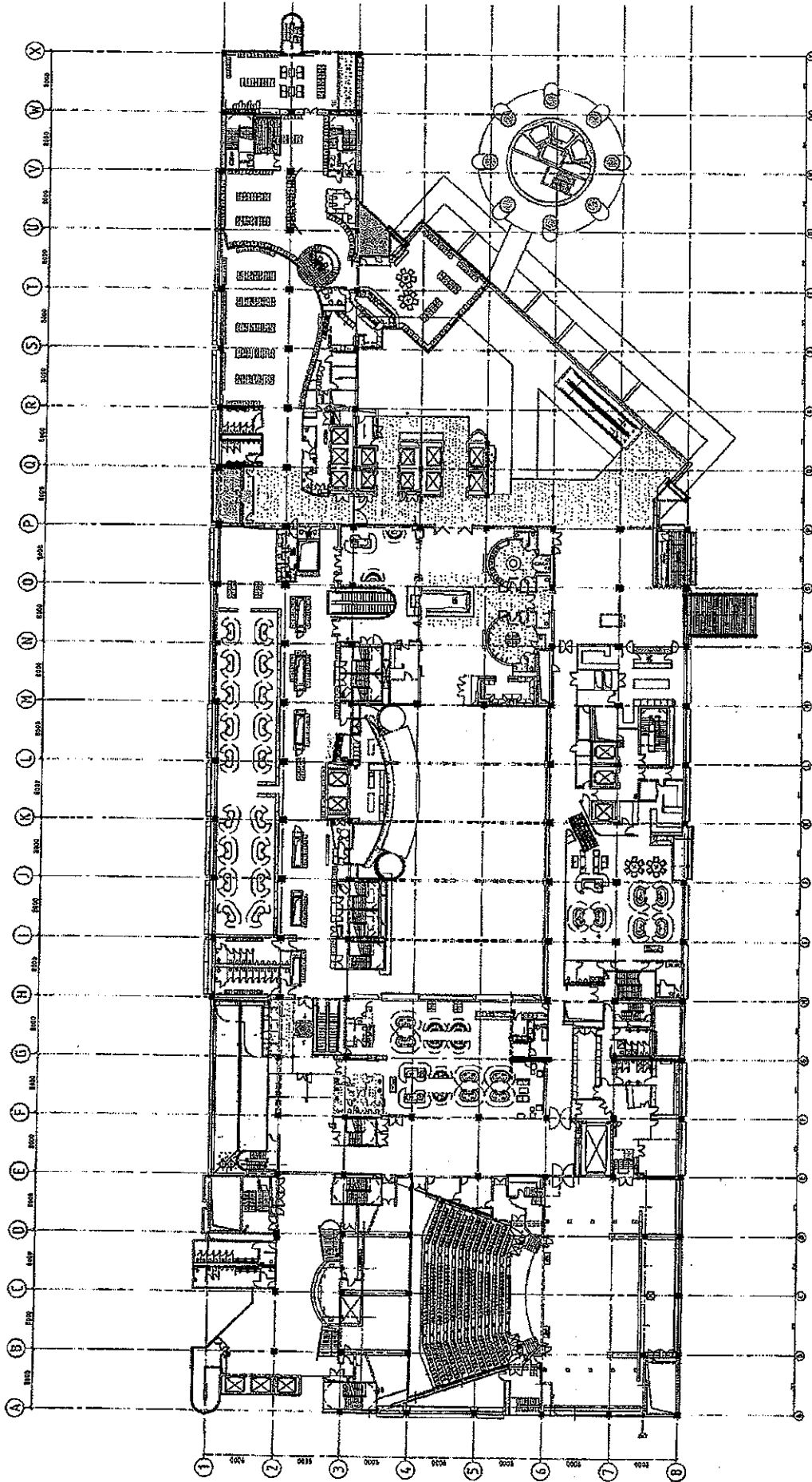
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