

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003
AND of an application by
**SKYCITY CASINO
MANAGEMENT LIMITED**
for approval of an EFTPOS
terminal

BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

Members: P Chin (Chief Gambling Commissioner)
K M Ford
M M Lythe
P Stanley
G Reeves

Date of Application: 11 August 2005

Date of Decision: 9 September 2005

Date of Notification of Decision: 19 September 2005

DECISION

**ON AN APPLICATION BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF
AN EFTPOS TERMINAL**

Application

1. SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("**SCML**") applied to the Gambling Commission (the "**Commission**") for approval under condition 4.1 of its operator's licence to install one new EFTPOS terminal in the staff cafeteria at the SKYCITY Auckland casino.

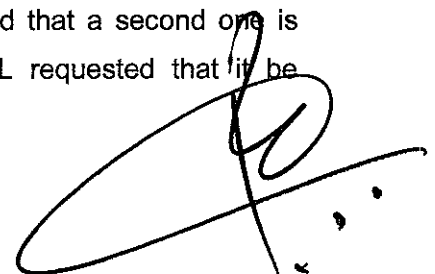
Licence condition

2. Condition 4.1 of SCML's operator's licence provides as follows:

The licence holder shall ensure that no automatic teller machine, EFTPOS facility or device of a similar nature is installed within the casino premises unless approved by the Authority (prior to 1 July 2004) or the Commission. Approvals shall be revocable at the discretion of the Commission and shall be subject to such conditions as the Authority may have imposed or which may be imposed by the Commission from time to time.

Submissions by the Applicant

3. SCML advised that it is currently refurbishing and upgrading the staff cafeteria. The cafeteria presently has one EFTPOS terminal. SCML submitted that a second one is required to help reduce queuing during busy periods. SCML requested that it be



permitted to dispense up to \$50 cash from the second EFTPOS terminal, contemporaneous with a purchase, consistent with the Commission's decision GC16/05.

4. SCML advised that the staff cafeteria is located "back of house" within the casino venue, but outside the Gambling Area.

Submissions by the Secretary

5. The Secretary made no submissions on SCML's application.

Analysis

6. The Commission noted SCML's submissions, and that the Secretary had made none.
7. The Commission considered its regulatory role in relation to EFTPOS terminals in its decision GC16/05. Allowing the current application was considered to be consistent with that decision, and with the Act.

Decision of the Commission

8. The Commission resolved unanimously to approve the installation of one additional EFTPOS terminal in the staff cafeteria. Up to \$50 cash may be dispensed from this terminal, contemporaneous with a purchase.
9. Attached to this decision is a schedule setting out the approved bank teller terminals, ATMs and EFTPOS devices in the SKYCITY Auckland casino venue.


Peter Chan
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

19 September 2005

**Schedule of ATMs, EFTPOS devices and bank teller terminals at
SKYCITY Casino Auckland**

Device	Location	Current Numbers
ATMs	Ground Floor	3
	Level 2 (corridor to northern entrance MGF)	5
	Level 3 (corridor leading to PLAY/Platinum)	2
Total		10
EFTPOS terminals (gaming)*	Main Cage Level 2	10
	Southern Cage Level 2	5
	VIP Gaming Machine Cashiering Level 2	1
	Cashiering Platinum Room Level 3	2
	Cashiering PLAY Level 3	3
	Cashiering VIP Level 3	1
Total		22
EFTPOS terminals (Non-gaming)**	Hotel Reception	5
	Ticketek Ground Floor	1
	Atrium Ground Floor	1
	Rebo Café Ground Floor	2
	Staff Cafeteria	2
	Canoe Bar Level 2	4
	Deli Level 2	3
	NCB Bar Level 2	2
	Atrium Bar Level 2	2
	Fortuna Restaurant Level 2	2
	Ming Court Restaurant Level 2	2
	Sky Jump Level 2	1
	F&B VIP Gaming Machine Area Level 2	1
	Theatre Level 3	2
	Ticketec Level 3	1
	Dispense Bar Level 3	1
	Bar 3 Level 3	5
	Blend Café Level 3	1
Platinum Bar	1	
Total		39
Bank teller terminals	BNZ SKYCITY Branch Ground Floor	2
Total		2

* Gaming cash-dispensing devices are subject to bank imposed limits on cash outs.

** Non-gaming EFTPOS devices outside gaming area are subject to a cash out limit of \$50 in conjunction with a purchase. No cash can be dispensed from non-gaming EFTPOS terminals within the gambling area.