

**IN THE MATTER** of the Gambling Act 2003  
**AND** on an application by **SKYCITY AUCKLAND LIMITED** for approval to extend part of Level 2 of the Auckland casino

**BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION**

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

Date of Application: 4 August 2006

Date of Decision: 12 September 2006

Date of Notification  
of Decision: 19 September 2006

**DECISION**

**ON AN APPLICATION SKYCITY AUCKLAND LIMITED  
FOR APPROVAL TO EXTEND PART OF LEVEL 2 OF THE AUCKLAND CASINO**

**Application**

1. SKYCITY Auckland Limited (the "**Applicant**") applied to the Gambling Commission (the "**Commission**") for approval, under condition 6 of its venue licence, to extend part of the western side of Level 2 of the Auckland casino, to create an additional 162 square metres of floor space.

**Licence condition**

2. The relevant licence condition is as follows:

**SCAL venue licence**

6. The Licence Holder must obtain the approval of the Commission prior to:
  - (a) construction or design changes to Levels 2 and 3, including the Gambling Area but excluding the SKYCITY Theatre and foyer area, restaurant and bar areas outside the Gambling Area, and the back of house areas used by staff (unless construction or design changes to any of these excluded areas may impact on matters set out in condition 7 in which case prior approval must be sought);
  - (b) the construction or relocation outside the Gambling Area and within the Casino Venue of bank facilities available to the public excluding ATMs, EFTPOS and like devices;

- (c) the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on the exterior of the Casino Venue.

The process by which the Licence Holder may obtain approval for construction or design changes to Levels 2 and 3, including the Gambling Area (paragraph (a) above) is set out in condition 7. The Commission will determine any application for approval under 6(b) and (c).

### **Submissions by the Applicant**

3. The Applicant stated that it has as yet to determine how it will use the additional floor space, options including development of a new sports bar or use of the area for gaming machines or tables. The Applicant acknowledged that it will need to apply to the Commission for further approvals if it pursues either option.
4. The Applicant submitted that the proposed extension would have no impact on any of the matters set out in condition 7 of the Applicant's venue licence (namely the integrity and fairness of games, effectiveness of security and surveillance, harm prevention, harm minimisation and responsible gambling, potential access to the gambling area by persons under 20 years of age and compliance by any person with the Act).

### **Submissions by the Secretary**

5. The Secretary had no objections to the proposed extension.

### **Analysis**

6. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed alteration raised no issues of regulatory concern.

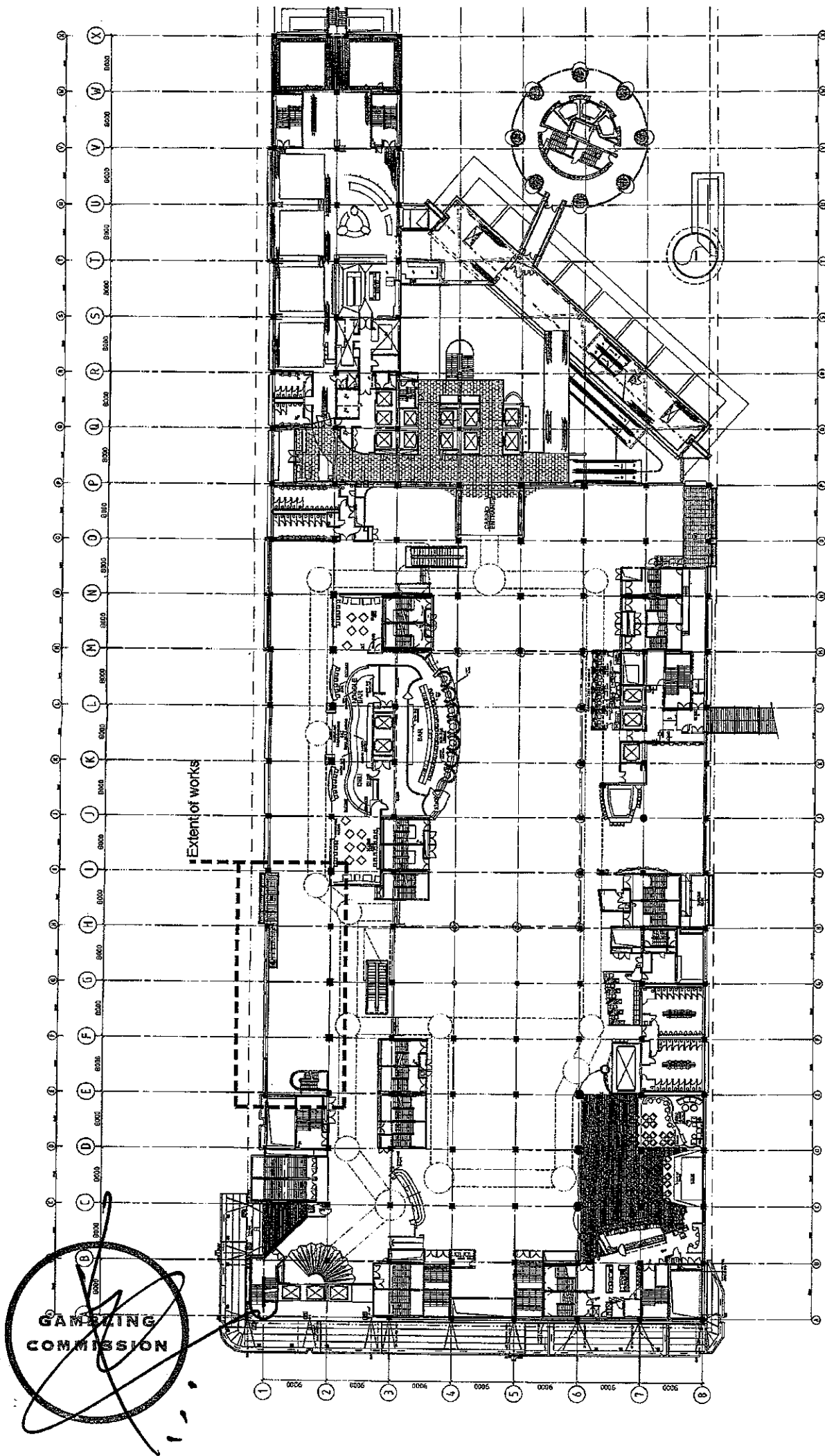
### **Decision**

7. The Commission decided unanimously to approve the application under condition 6 of the Applicant's venue licence. The alterations to Level 2 are to be generally in accordance with Plan A1202 A attached to this decision.
8. The Commission's decision is without prejudice to any determination it may subsequently make in relation to any application to designate all or part of the area as gambling area.

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Peter Chin  
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the  
Gambling Commission

19 September 2006



CLIENT AND PROJECT		DRAWING TITLE		REVISION	
Client: Skv City Entertainment Group	Project: Main Gaming Return	Level 2 Gaming Layout	SKYCITY	5132	A
Client: SKYCITY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP		Bus Bay			
Client: SKYCITY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP		Proposed Layout			

1 Refer to Section 1 for Proposed Sitework  
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 Drawn: AC  
 Date: 01/20/2020  
 Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"  
 Project No: 5132

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