

**IN THE MATTER** of the Gambling Act 2003

**AND** of an application by **SKYCITY HAMILTON LIMITED** for approval of a new floor plan, and to remove five redundant floor plans

**BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION**

Members: K M Ford  
M M Lythe  
P J Stanley  
G L Reeves

Date of Application: 9 July 2007

Date of Decision: 17 August 2007

Date of Notification of Decision: 29<sup>th</sup> August 2007

**DECISION**

**ON AN APPLICATION BY SKYCITY HAMILTON LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW FLOOR PLAN, AND TO REMOVE FIVE REDUNDANT FLOOR PLANS**

**Application**

1. SKYCITY Hamilton Limited ("SHL") applied to the Gambling Commission (the "Commission"), under condition 6.1 of its venue licence, for approval of a new floor plan and the removal of five approved floor plans no longer utilised by it.

**Licence condition**

2. Licence condition 6.1 of SHL's venue licence provides as follows:

**6.1 Approval of specifications for security and surveillance installations**

Subject to paragraph 6.2, the Licence Holder shall submit to the Commission for approval all drawings and specifications relating to:

- (a) gaming area floor layouts showing gaming tables, gaming machines and closed circuit television cameras;
- (b) any viewing panels;
- (c) cashier cages, count rooms, security areas, and access thereto;
- (d) areas for Government inspectors and surveillance staff;
- (e) electrical installations, telephone installations, auxiliary power; and
- (f) the master key system or access control system



### Submissions by SHL

3. SHL stated that it has seven approved floor plans – A, B1, C, D1, E, F and G. It wants to introduce a new plan, D2, which if approved, will mean that it no longer needs Plans B1, C, E, F and G, which may be removed.
4. SHL submitted, in summary, that:
  - (a) Proposed plan D2 will enable it to place gaming machines in the Exchange Room in a preferred configuration;
  - (b) All machines and tables will continue to be positioned within the existing gambling area and there will be no increase in opportunities for casino gambling;
  - (c) The local Department of Internal Affairs Inspectorate will be notified of any changes to CCTV coverage associated with the revised configuration, with such changes complying with the Surveillance Standard.

### Submissions by the Secretary

5. The Secretary had no objection to SHL's proposal.

### Analysis

6. SHL presently has seven approved floor plans and five approved game mixes. It is permitted to operate any approved game mix on any approved floor plan.
7. SHL wants to introduce a new floor plan, D2, to enable it to introduce gaming machines into the casino's Exchange Room in its preferred configuration. The Commission was satisfied that approval of plan D2 did not raise any issues of regulatory concern, provided that the Commission and local Inspectorate are notified which floor plan and game mix is to be deployed.
8. As plan D2 is approved and SHL has no need for plans B1, C, E, F and G, it is appropriate that these be removed.

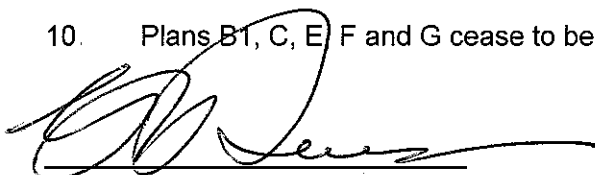
### Decision of the Commission

9. The Commission decided unanimously that the proposal was consistent with the Act and approved floor plan D2, **attached** to this decision, subject to the following conditions and requirements:
  - (a) The Licence Holder is permitted to change between plans A, D1 and D2 subject to providing the Commission and Inspectorate with a minimum of 5 working days notice in writing of its intention to do so.



- (b) The Licence Holder is permitted to change between approved table game mixes subject to providing the Inspectorate with a minimum of 5 working days notice in writing of its intention to do so.
- (c) The Licence Holder is permitted to operate automatic shufflers on the Poker tables specified.
- (d) The table game mixes refer (unless specified otherwise) to manual versions and do not extend to or permit the introduction of any electronic versions or new electronic aids or enhancements. If electronic versions, aids or enhancements are sought to be introduced, an application is required by the Licence Holder for approval of a revised floor layout and game mix.

10. Plans B1, C, E, F and G cease to be valid from the date of the decision.



Graeme Reeves  
Acting Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the  
Gambling Commission

29<sup>th</sup> August 2007



## ATTACHMENT TO FLOOR PLAN

The following game mixes may be operated by the licence holder on casino gaming tables featured on the Plan subject to the following conditions and requirements:

### Game Mix 1

Blackjack	up to 11 games
Roulette	up to 5 games
Midi Baccarat	up to 3 games
Mini Baccarat	1 game
CSP	up to 2 games
Tai Sai (single)	1 game

### Game Mix 2

Blackjack	up to 10 games
Roulette	up to 4 games
Midi Baccarat	up to 3 games
Mini Baccarat	1 game
CSP	1 games
Money Wheel (single)	1 game
Poker	up to 2 games
Rapid Roulette	1 game with up to 12 player spaces

### Game Mix 3

Blackjack	up to 11 games
Roulette	up to 4 games
Midi Baccarat	up to 3 games
CSP	1 games
Money Wheel (single)	1 game
Poker	up to 2 games
Rapid Roulette	1 game with up to 12 player spaces

### Game Mix 4

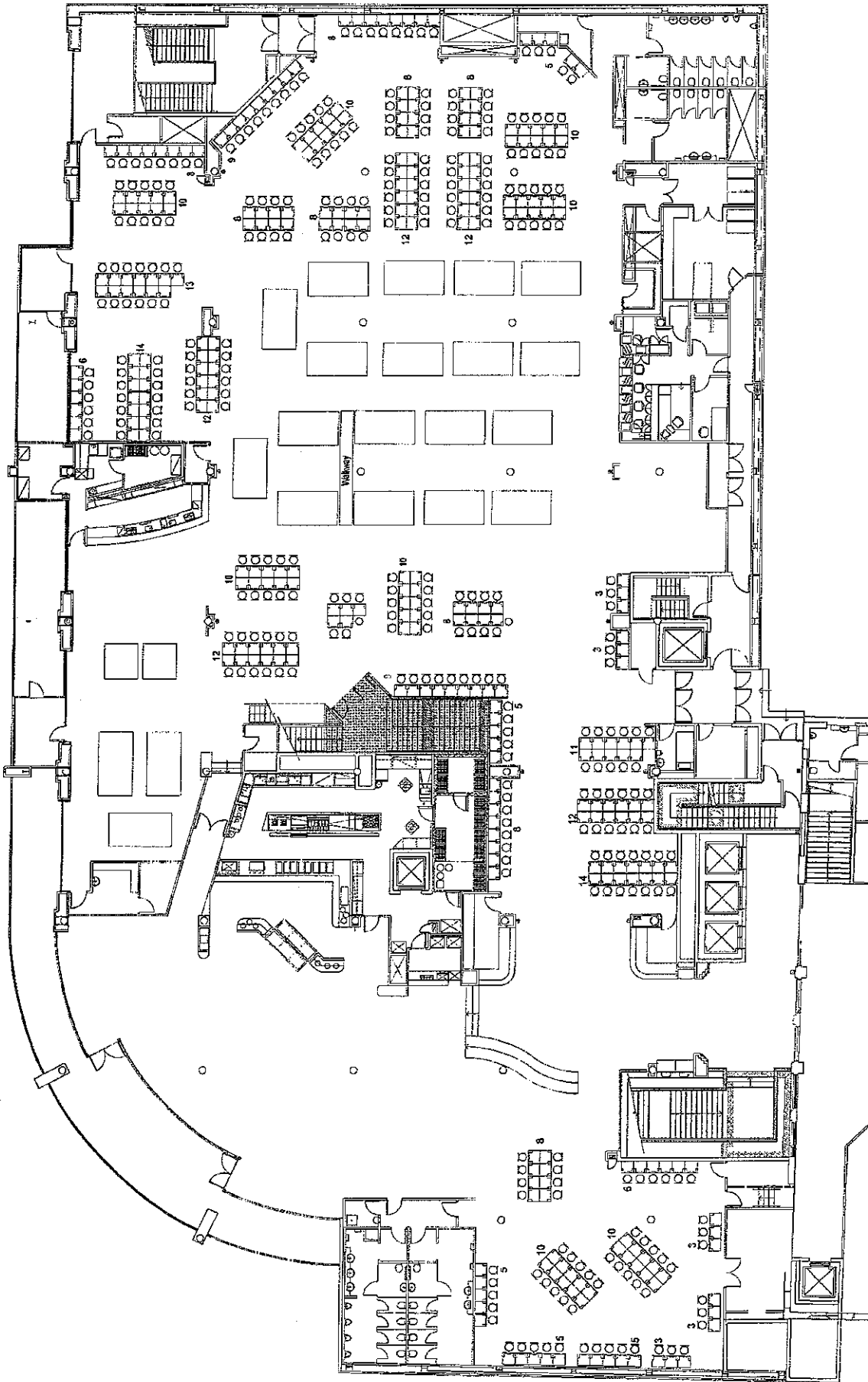
Blackjack	up to 11 games
Roulette	up to 4 games
Midi Baccarat	up to 2 games
CSP	1 games
Money Wheel (single)	1 game
Poker	up to 3 games
Rapid Roulette	1 game with up to 12 player spaces

### Game Mix 5

Blackjack	up to 12 games
Roulette	up to 4 games
Midi Baccarat	up to 2 games
CSP	1 games
Money Wheel (single)	1 game
Poker	up to 2 games
Rapid Roulette	1 game with up to 12 player spaces

### Notes

- 1 The Licence Holder is permitted to change between plans A, D1 and D2 subject to providing the Commission and Inspectorate with a minimum of 5 working days notice in writing of its intention to do so
- 2 The Licence Holder is permitted to change between approved table game mixes subject to providing the Inspectorate with a minimum of 5 working days notice in writing of its intention to do so
- 3 The Licence Holder is permitted to operate automatic shufflers on the Poker tables specified
- 4 The table game mixes refer (unless specified otherwise) to manual versions and does not extend to or permit the introduction of any electronic versions or new electronic aids or enhancements. If electronic versions, aids or enhancements are sought to be introduced, an application is required by the licence holder for approval of a revised floor layout and game mix



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