

**IN THE MATTER** of the Gambling Act 2003  
**AND** of an application by **SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED** for approval of a new permanent floor plan

**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: 3 August 2007

Date of Decision: 14 September 2007

Date of Notification  
of Decision: **24** September 2007

**DECISION**

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

**Application**

- 1 SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("**SCML**") applied to the Gambling Commission (the "**Commission**") for approval, under condition 11 of SCML's operator's licence, of a new permanent floor plan, "L(Perm)".

**Licence condition**

- 2 The relevant licence condition is as follows:

**SCML operator's licence**

- 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 the approval of the Commission 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 the consideration of the Commission. Any change must comply with the Surveillance Standard.

**Submissions by SCML**

3. SCML stated that since seeking approval of its current post-refurbishment floor plan, it has identified further changes that it wishes to make to the floor layout at the Auckland

casino These changes involve the relocation of one gaming table from Level 3 to Level 2, the relocation of 29 gaming machines and a design change to one of the walkways at the southern end of Level 2

4 The Applicant submitted that:

- (a) the changes will have no bearing on game mix or rate of play; and
- (b) the repositioned gaming machines will continue to be visible to floor staff and CCTV cameras;

5 The Applicant also stated that its current post-refurbishment floor plan includes a set of curved steps at the southern end of the main gaming floor. It will not now proceed with that design and will instead retain the existing steps and relocate gaming machines in the additional space that these provide.

#### **Submissions by the Secretary**

6 The Secretary had no objection to the Applicant's proposal.

#### **Analysis**

7 SCML's proposal is part of its ongoing refinement of its post-refurbishment floor plan for the Auckland casino. The Commission was satisfied that the proposal would not increase opportunities for casino gambling, and raised no other issues of regulatory concern.

#### **Decision**

8 The Commission decided to approve, under condition 11 of SCML's operator's licence, a new permanent floor plan, "L (Perm)", attached to this decision.



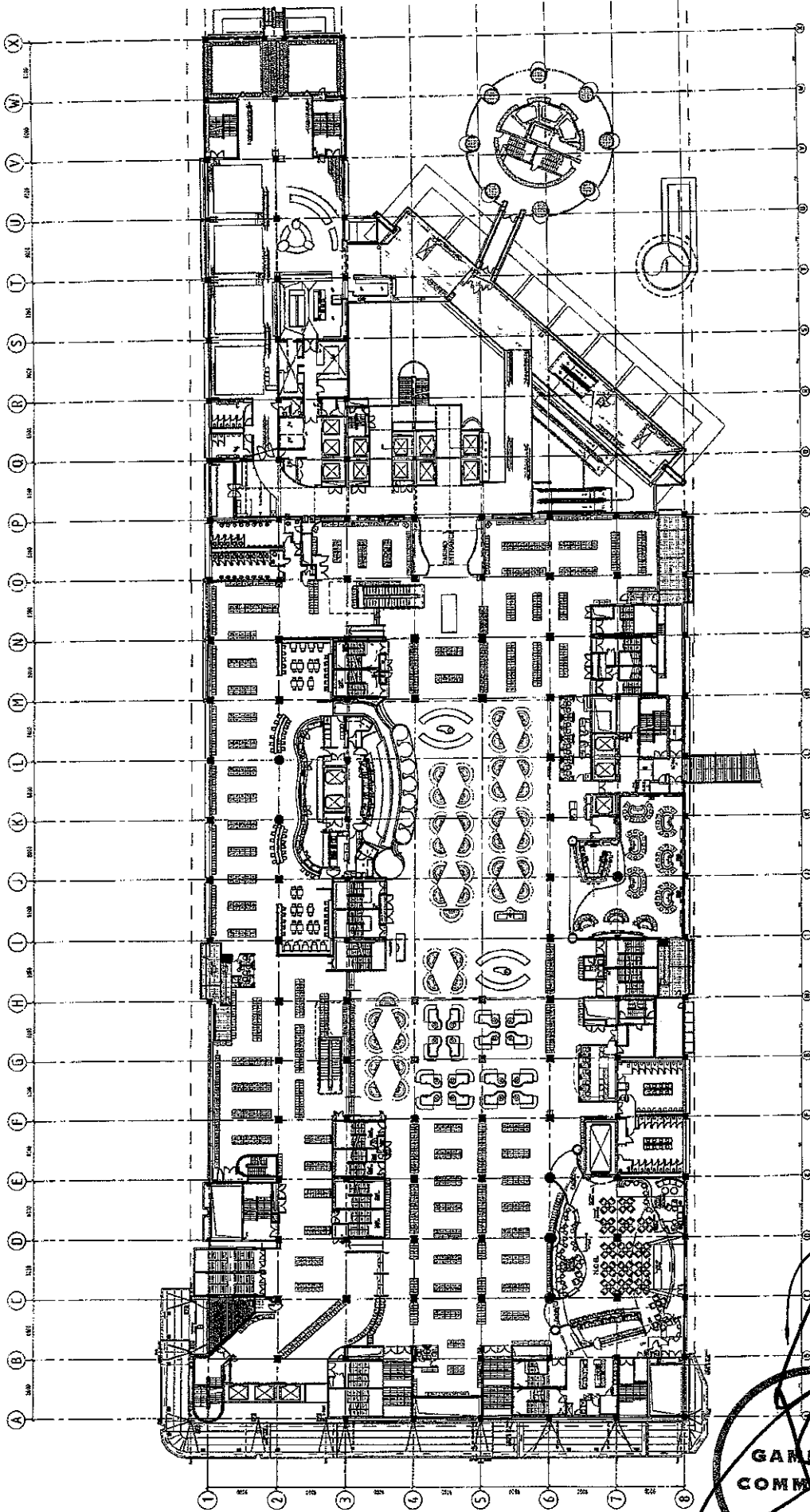
**GAMBLING  
COMMISSION**

Peter Chin  
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the  
Gambling Commission

24 September 2007

L(Perm)



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**DRAWING TITLE**  
 Level 2 Gaming Layout  
 SKY CITY  
 Post Return Proposed Layout

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