

NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION BY SKYCITY LIMITED FOR RENEWAL OF ITS CASINO VENUE LICENCE

The Gambling Commission has received an application from SkyCity Queenstown Limited to renew the casino venue licence for Queenstown Casino, located at Level 2, 16-24 Beach Street, Queenstown. If granted, the application would permit the Casino to operate at this location for another 15 years.

The application is made under section 134 of the Gambling Act 2003 (“Act”).

In June and July 2025, the Commission gave public notice of the application, invited written submissions on the application and invited people who wished to appear and be heard at a public hearing of the application, to apply to the Commission for authorisation.

This Notice provides details of the upcoming public hearing.

Hearing

Pursuant to section 135(1)(g) of the Act, the Commission must conduct a public hearing of the application, and pursuant to section 135(1)(e), the Commission must give public notice of the commencement of the hearing, and of how people may find out when and where the hearing is to be held.

The Commission hereby gives notice that the public hearing will take place at the Sudima Queenstown 5 Mile Hotel. The hearing will commence at **9am on Monday 10 November 2025**.

Further details concerning the hearing, including the conduct of the hearing, can be found on the Commission's website:
https://www.gamblingcommission.govt.nz/gcwebsite.nsf/wpg_URL/Casino-Licence-Conditions-Renewal-of-Licence-for-the-Queenstown-Casino!OpenDocument

Any enquiries relating to the application or the hearing should be directed to Blair Cairncross, Executive Director, Gambling Commission at blair.cairncross@gamblingcom.govt.nz.

Appearances at the hearing

The Commission has approved an appearance at the public hearing by SkyCity Queenstown Limited. Interested parties, including members of the public, may attend the hearing to observe, but not participate.

Information on the application and hearing is available on the Commission's website:
<https://www.gamblingcommission.govt.nz>.