

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN  
APPLICATION BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF NEW  
FLOOR PLANS FOR THE HAMILTON CASINO**

**Date of Decision: 31 October 2025**

1. On 28 October 2025, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of its operator’s licence for the Hamilton casino, for approval of new floor plans, “HAM 2025 005.3” and “HAM 2025 007”.
2. Conditions 11 and 12 of SCML’s operator’s licence for the Hamilton casino provide as follows:
  11. The Licence Holder shall operate in accordance with approved floor layouts showing the position of gaming tables and gaming machines.
  12. 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 changes must comply with the Surveillance Standard. The Executive Director and a single Gambling Commissioner may approve the new floor plans if they are satisfied that the floor layout has no potentially adverse effects. If they are not so satisfied, the proposed floor plan must be referred to the Commission.

*Submissions*

3. SCML submitted as follows:
  - (a) it is currently transitioning towards plan “2025 HAM 005.002” but instead it wants to transition to plan “HAM 2025 005.003”, which is only slightly different from “2025 HAM 005.002”. It wants to move to plan “HAM 2025 005.3” by 14 November, if it is approved;
  - (b) following completion of constructions works, it was intending to move to approved plan “HAM 2025 006”, but it has identified further changes that it wants to make. It is now seeking approval for plan “HAM 2025 007” which it wants to deploy instead of plan “HAM 2025 006”;
  - (c) if approved it will move to plan “HAM 2025 007” directly from plan “HAM 2025 005.3” with plan “HAM 2025 006” ceasing to be valid. It wants to transition to plan “HAM 2025 007” between 8 and 19 December 2025.
4. At all times, the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions.

5. The Secretary had no regulatory concerns in relation to the changes proposed.

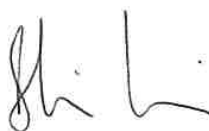
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6. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plans raised no issues of regulatory concern. Accordingly, plans "HAM 2025 005.3" and "HAM 2025 007" (**attached**) are approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of SCML's operator's licence for the Hamilton casino.
7. Once SCML is reliant on plan "HAM 2025 005.3", plan "HAM 2025 005.2" will cease to be valid. Once SCML is reliant on plan "HAM 2025 007", plans "HAM 2025 006" and "HAM 2025.003" will cease to be valid.



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**Susan Hughes**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission

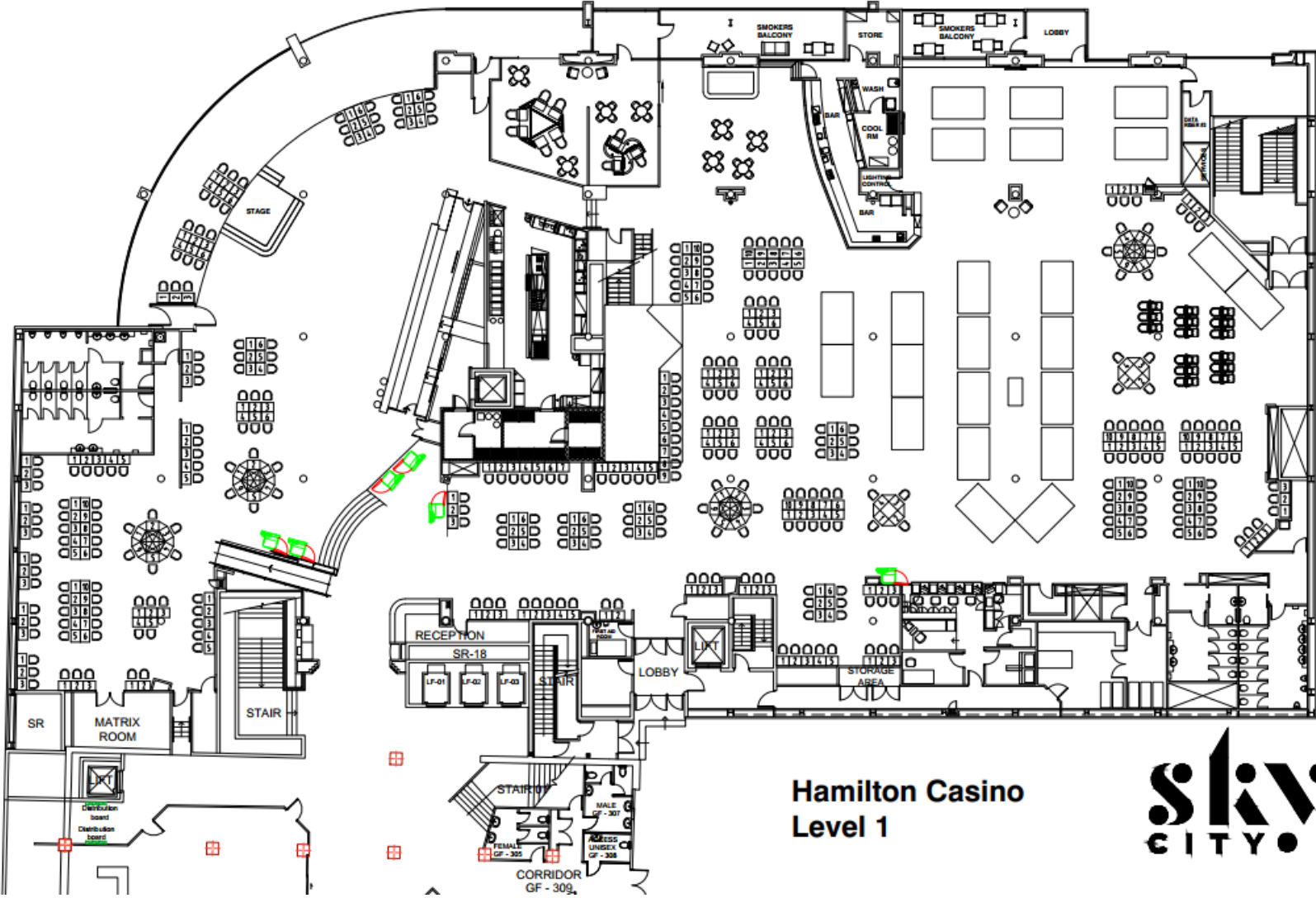


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**Blair Cairncross**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

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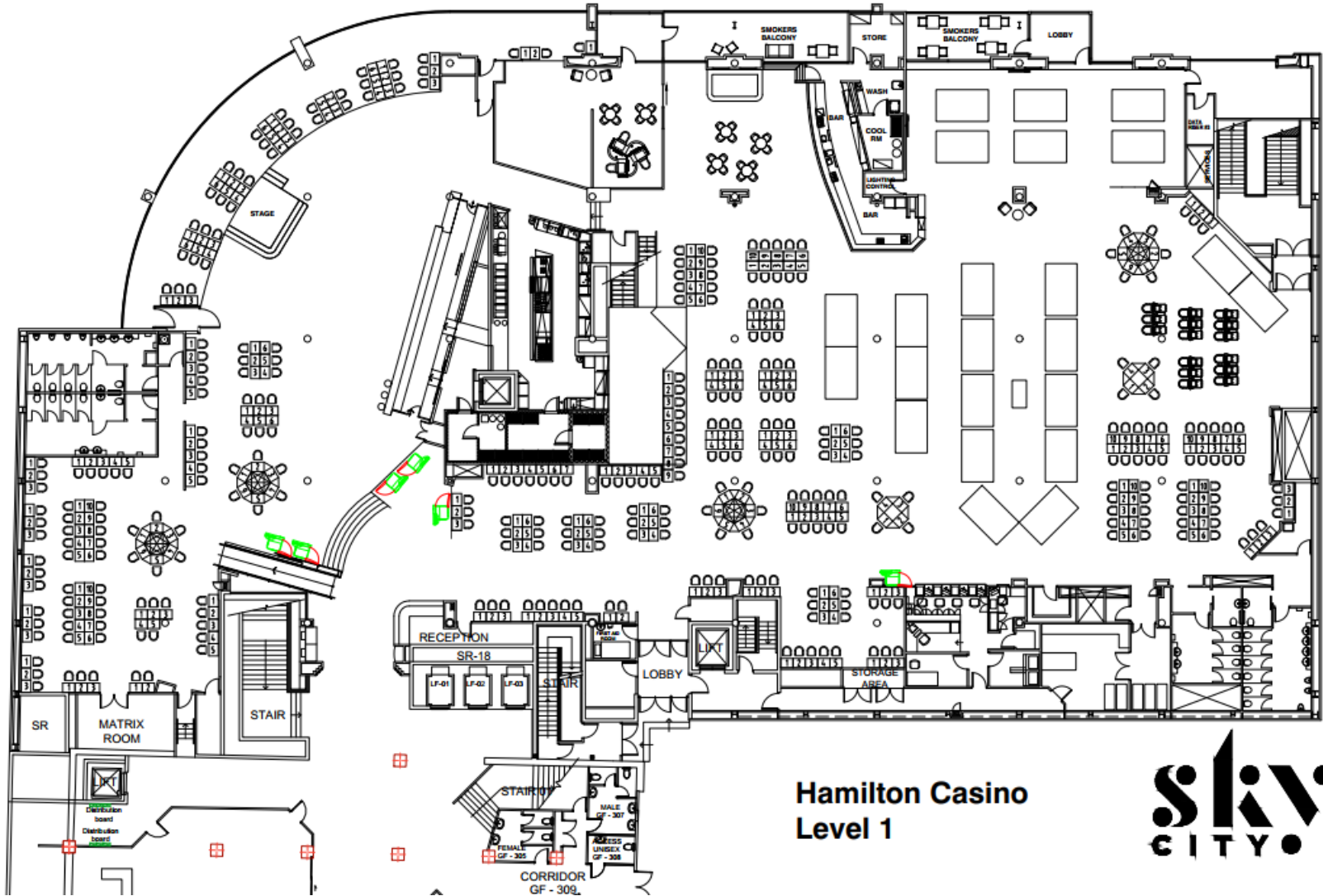




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