

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN  
APPLICATION BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW  
FLOOR PLAN FOR THE AUCKLAND CASINO**

**Date of Decision: 23 February 2026**

1. On 18 February 2026, SkyCity Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of a new floor plan, “2026 L2 002”.
2. Condition 11 of SCML’s operator’s licence for the Auckland casino provides as follows:
  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 approval 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 consideration. Any change 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 for a decision on approval.

*Submissions*

3. SCML submitted as follows:
  - (a) It wants to make changes to the placing of gaming product on level 2 of the Auckland casino as follows:
    - remove 12 ATG terminals;
    - remove 5 EGMs;
    - install 31 EGMs.
  - (b) At all times, the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions. Similarly, the mix of games will comply with approved game mixes.
4. The Secretary had no regulatory concerns in relation to the changes proposed by SCML.

*Decision*

5. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plan raised no issues of regulatory concern. Accordingly, plan “2026 L2 002” (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to condition 11 of SCML’s operator’s licence, for the Auckland casino.

6. Once SCML is reliant on plan "2026 L2 002", plan "2026 L2 001" 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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