

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

Date of Decision: 14 January 2026

1. On 23 December 2025, SkyCity Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of two new floor plans, “2026 L2 001” and “2026 L3 001”.
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) Under delegated approval 1721, the Commission approved construction and design changes for the installation of an escalator linking levels 2 and 3 of the casino.
 - (b) It wants to make changes to the placing of gaming product on levels 2 and 3 as follows:
 - Level 2*
 - Reconfigure layout of 10 EGMs;
 - Remove 23 EGMs.
 - Level 3*
 - Remove 3 EGMs and reconfigure remaining EGMS into a carousel formation.
 - (c) There are no changes to the layout of the gaming tables.
 - (d) If approved, it intends to implement the changes from 27 January 2026 to allow for approved hoardings to be fitted while the escalator is being installed.
 - (e) 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.

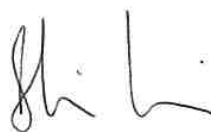
4. The Secretary had no regulatory concerns in relation to the changes proposed by SCML.

Decision

5. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plans raised no issues of regulatory concern. Accordingly, plans “2026 L2 001” and “2026 L3 001” (**attached**) are 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 001”, plan “2025 L2 004” will cease to be valid.
7. Once SCML is reliant on plan “2026 L3 001”, plan “2025 L3 001” will cease to be valid.



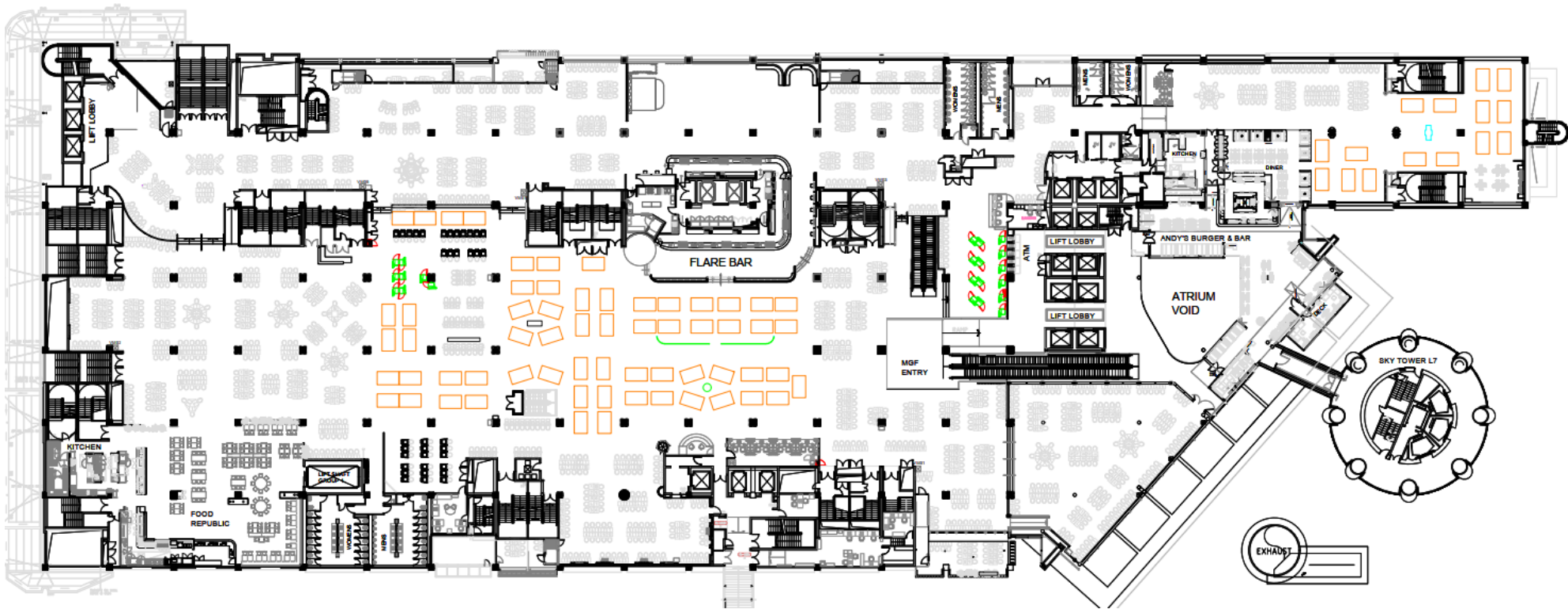
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