

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY SKYCITY AUCKLAND LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF
NEW SIGNAGE AT THE AUCKLAND CASINO**

Date of Decision: 20 November 2025

1. On 20 November 2025, SKYCITY Auckland Limited (“**SCAL**”) applied, pursuant to condition 6 of its venue licence, for approval of signage to be displayed on the screens in the window facing onto Hobson St (Wellesley St end), as flags along Federal Street, as banners from the Sky Tower, and on exterior of the Cassia restaurant and in the Cassia Courtyard area at the Auckland casino.

2. Condition 6 provides as follows:

6. The Licence Holder must obtain the approval of the Commission prior to:

- (a) ...
- (b) ...
- (c) ...
- (d) the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on any building, road or structure within the Original Casino Site or the NZICCA Additional Site, including, walkways between any of the Original Casino Site and the NZICCA Additional Site;
- (e) ...

The process by which the Licence Holder may obtain approval for construction or design changes to Levels 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of the Original Casino Site, and Level 7 of the Grand Hotel on the NZICCA Additional Site, including the Gambling Area (paragraphs (a) and (b) above) is set out in condition 7. The Commission will determine any application for approval under 6(c). The Executive Director may approve the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on any building, road or structure within the Original Casino Site or the NZICCA Additional Site (paragraph (d) above) and the broadcasting of gambling activity by or on behalf of the Licence Holder via any communication medium or channel (paragraph (e) above) if satisfied that the proposed initiative(s) will have no potentially adverse effects. The proposed changes must otherwise be referred to the Commission for a decision on approval.

3. The proposed signage will have no potentially adverse effects and is approved by the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to condition 6 SCAL’s venue licence.



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

20 November 2025



Tower Banners

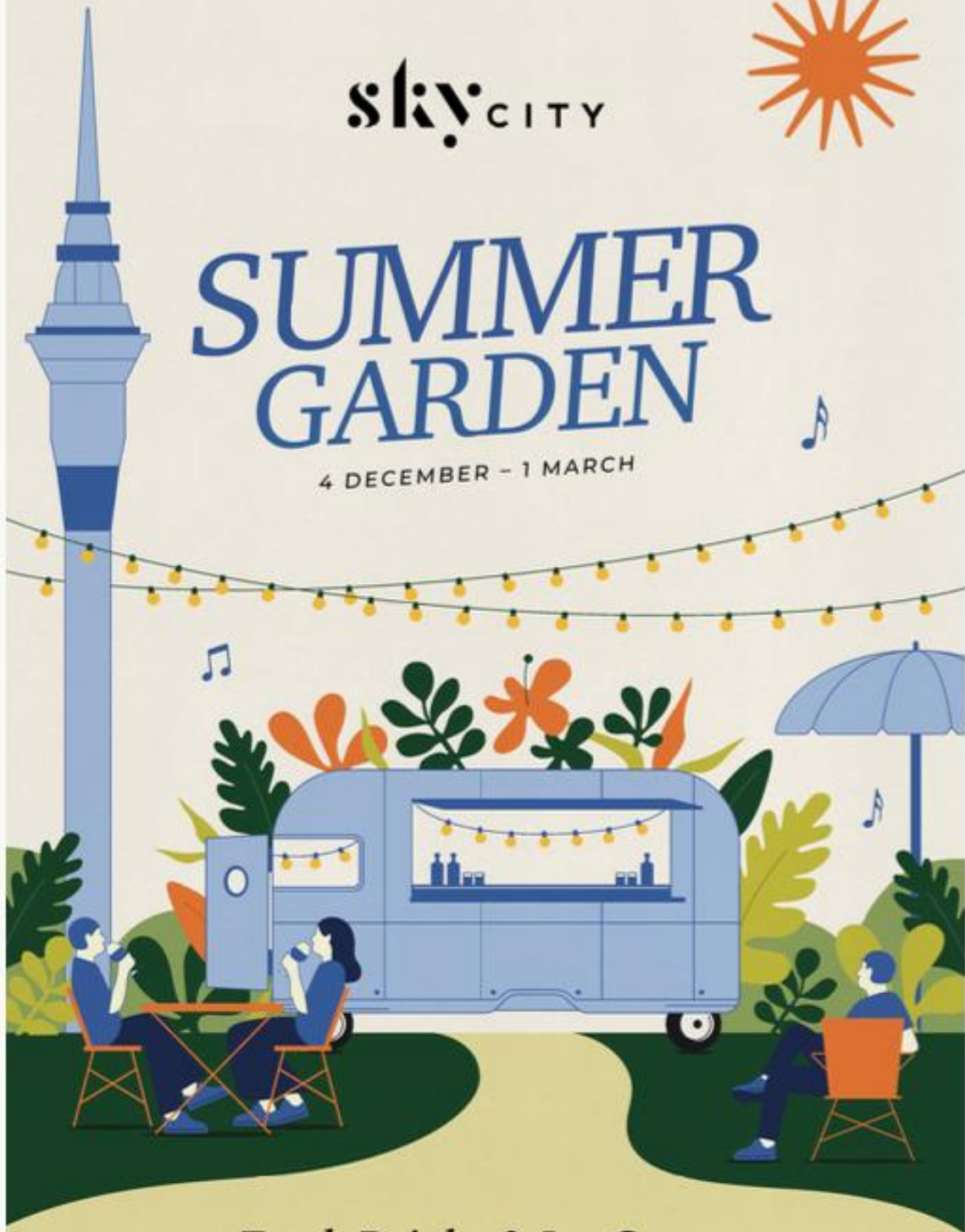


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SUMMER GARDEN

4 DECEMBER - 1 MARCH

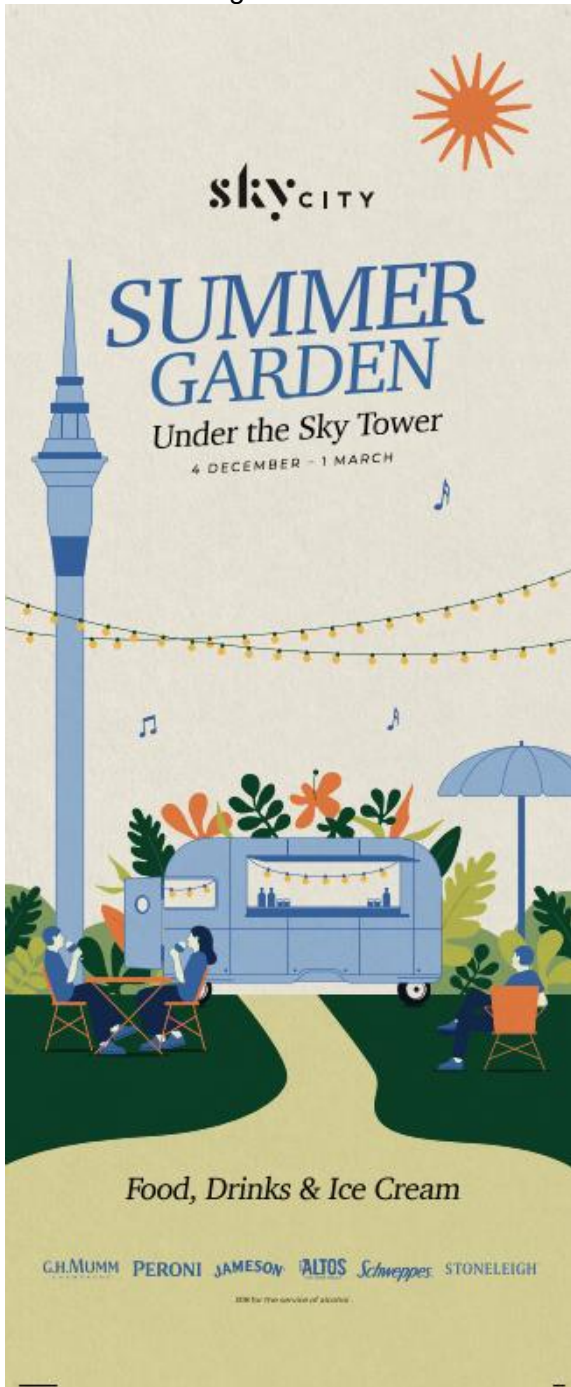


Food, Drinks & Ice Cream

G.H.MUMM PERONI JAMESON ALTOS Schweppes STONELEIGH

R18 for the service of alcohol

Federal Street Flags



Theatre Signage

HYPROV
IMPROV UNDER HYPNOSIS

MRG LIVE PRESENTS

"YES, IT'S REAL"
TOUR

APRIL 23
SKYCITY THEATRE
AUCKLAND

ASAD MECCI
MASTER HYPNOTIST

COLIN MOCHRIE
WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY?

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ADMITONE.COM

MRG
LIVE

The signage features a vibrant background of concentric circles in shades of yellow, orange, and red. In the center, a man in a black t-shirt (Asad Mecci) is shown in a hypnotic pose with his hands on his temples, with a smaller image of an older man (Colin Mochrie) appearing to be under his influence. The text is bold and clear, with the show title 'HYPROV' in a large, yellow, sans-serif font. The date and venue are prominently displayed on the right side. The MRG LIVE logo is at the bottom right.

Cassia Courtyard Decals

