

**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: 22 June 2026

1. On 18 June 2026, 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 003” and “2026 L3 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 levels 2 and 3 of the Auckland casino as follows:

Level 2

 - remove 15 gaming tables.

Level 3

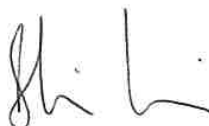
 - install 10 gaming tables.
 - (b) If approved, the changes are intended to be completed by early July.
 - (c) At all times, the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions and the mix. Similarly, the mix of games will comply with approved game mixes. Changes to the CCTV layout will be implemented, as attached, to ensure SCAL remains compliant with the Surveillance Standard.
 - (d) Pursuant to conditions 9 and 9A of the Auckland Venue Licence, it intends to activate the Schedule 2 alternative gambling area on level 3 from 7 July 2026 until midday on 30 June 2027.
4. The Secretary had no regulatory concerns in relation to SCML’s proposal.

Decision

5. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plan raised no issues of regulatory concern. Accordingly, plans “2026 L2 003” and “2026 L3 002” (**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 003”, plan “2026 L2 002” will cease to be valid.
7. Once SCML is reliant on plan “2026 L3 002”, plan “2026 L3 001” will cease to be valid.



Susan Hughes
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

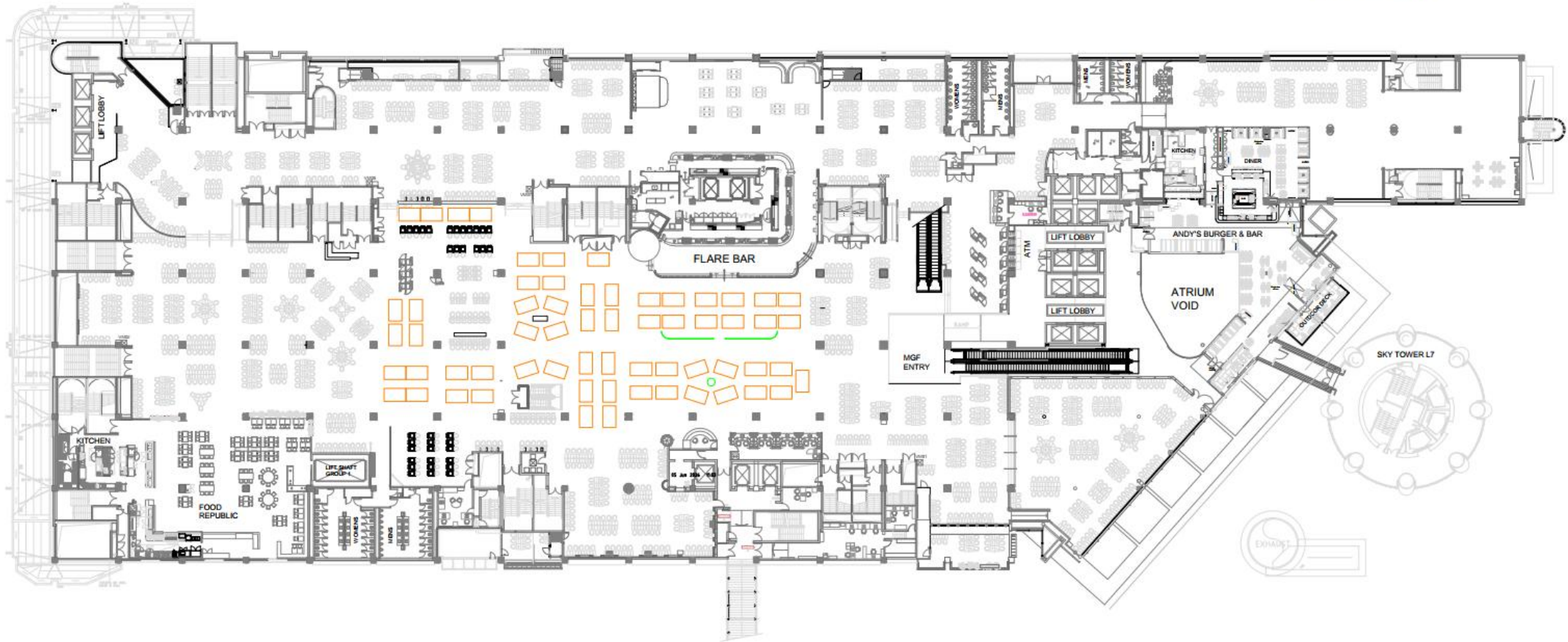


Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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2026 L2 003



2026 L3 002

