

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW FLOOR PLAN
FOR THE CHRISTCHURCH CASINO**

Date of Decision: 24 July 2026

1. On 22 July 2026, Christchurch Casinos Limited (“**CCL**”) applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator’s licence, for approval of a new floor plan, “Level 1 – July 2026”, for the Christchurch casino.
2. Condition 12 of CCL’s operator’s licence provides as follows:
 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 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. It wants to reinstate 3 EGMs in the Café Level 1 Area once NBS work has been completed. The change will be permanent.
4. It will ensure that it does not exceed its maximum number of EGMs on the gaming floor.
5. Effective CCTV coverage will be in place.
6. If approved, it will transition to these changes with effect from 27 July 2026.
7. The Secretary had no regulatory concerns with CCL’s proposal.

Decision

8. The proposed floor plan raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan “Level 1 – July 2026” (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director pursuant to a delegated authority under condition 12 of CCL’s operator’s licence.

9. Once CCL is reliant on plan “Level 1 – July 2026”, plan “Level 1 – May 2026” will cease to be valid.



Susan Hughes
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

24 July 2026



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission



