

**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: 19 October 2026

1. On 6 October 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 007.1”.
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) Floor plan 2026 L2 007 was recently approved under delegated approval 1829.
 - (b) On review of the approval, it noted that some EGMs were incorrectly depicted. The area in question was not highlighted to the Commission as no actual changes were being made to this area. No EGMs machines were removed or installed; the error was administrative only.
 - (c) It wants to correct the errors on floor plan 2026 L2 007 as follows:
 - remove 2 EGMs from one specified location;
 - reinstate 5 EGMs in another specified location.
 - (d) It seeks the Commission’s approval of the corrected plan 2026 L2 007.1.
 - (e) At all times the number of EGMs and tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions and similarly the mix of games will also comply with approved game mixes.
4. The Secretary had no regulatory concerns in relation to the proposed changes.

Decision

5. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plan raised no issues of regulatory concern. Accordingly, plan “2026 L2 007.1” (**attached**) is approved by a Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director pursuant to a delegated authority, under condition 11 of SCML’s operator’s licence for the Auckland casino.
6. Once SCML is reliant on plan “2026 L2 007.1”, plan “2026 L2 007” will cease to be valid.



Sarah Shaw
Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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