

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY SKYCITY AUCKLAND LIMITED FOR APPROVAL TO BROADCAST
GAMBLING ACTIVITY**

Date of Decision: 13 August 2026

1. On 13 August 2026, SKYCITY Auckland Limited (“**SCAL**”) applied, pursuant to condition 6 of its venue licence, for approval to broadcast video footage.
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.

Submissions

3. SCAL submitted as follows:
 - (a) It seeks approval to broadcast video footage which are advertisements for its SkyCity Auckland site and contain gambling activity.
 - (b) It wishes to show the footage at the NZ Darts Masters event being held at Spark Arena on 14 and 15 August 2026 which is being sponsored by SkyCity. The footage will be shown inside the venue during breaks in the tournament. It has been advised by the organisers that attendees will be ~99% adult (18+).
 - (c) It is satisfied based on its internal reviews that the broadcasting of this material to the audiences in question will have no adverse effects.

Decision

4. SCAL's application to broadcast the proposed video will have no potentially adverse effects and is approved by the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to condition 6 of SCAL's venue licence for the Auckland casino.



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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