

**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:** 27 September 2019

1. On 23 September 2019, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of new floor plans, 2019 L2 006, 2019 L3 006 and 2019 L7 001.
  
2. Condition 11 provide 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.
  
3. SCML submitted:
  - (a) It wants to make changes to the placement of gaming product on levels 2 and 3 of the Auckland casino and therefore seeks approval of plans 2019 L2 006 and 2019 L3 006.
  
  - (b) In addition, the Commission recently approved the temporary deployment of additional tables to Grand Horizon 8 and Grand Horizon 18 on level 7 of the Grand Hotel. It now wants to deploy the additional tables to these areas and therefore seeks approval of plan 2019 L7 001.
  
  - (c) The various changes are as follows:

*Level 2*

    - Remove 10 EGMs from the theatre end of the MGF
    - Remove 8 FATGs
    - Install 12 EGMs
    - Remove 43 EGMs
    - Install 21 FATGs
    - Remove 11 FATGs
    - Install 2 x tables

*Level 3*

- Remove 2 ATGs from the Baccarat Room
- Install 2 ATGs in "Eight"

*Level 7*

- Remove 3 EGMs
- Install 2 tables in Horizon 8
- Install 1 table in Horizon 18

- (d) At all times the number of EGMs and gaming tables (including Substitute Tables) will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions. Similarly, the mix of games will comply with approved game mixes. Changes to the CCTV layout will be implemented to ensure compliance with the Surveillance Standard.
4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plans 2019 L2 006, 2019 L3 006 and 2019 L7 001 (**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.
5. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2019 L2 006, plan 2019 L2 005 will cease to be valid.
6. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2019 L3 006, plan 2019 L3 005 will cease to be valid.
7. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2019 L7 001, plan 2018 L7 001 will cease to be valid.

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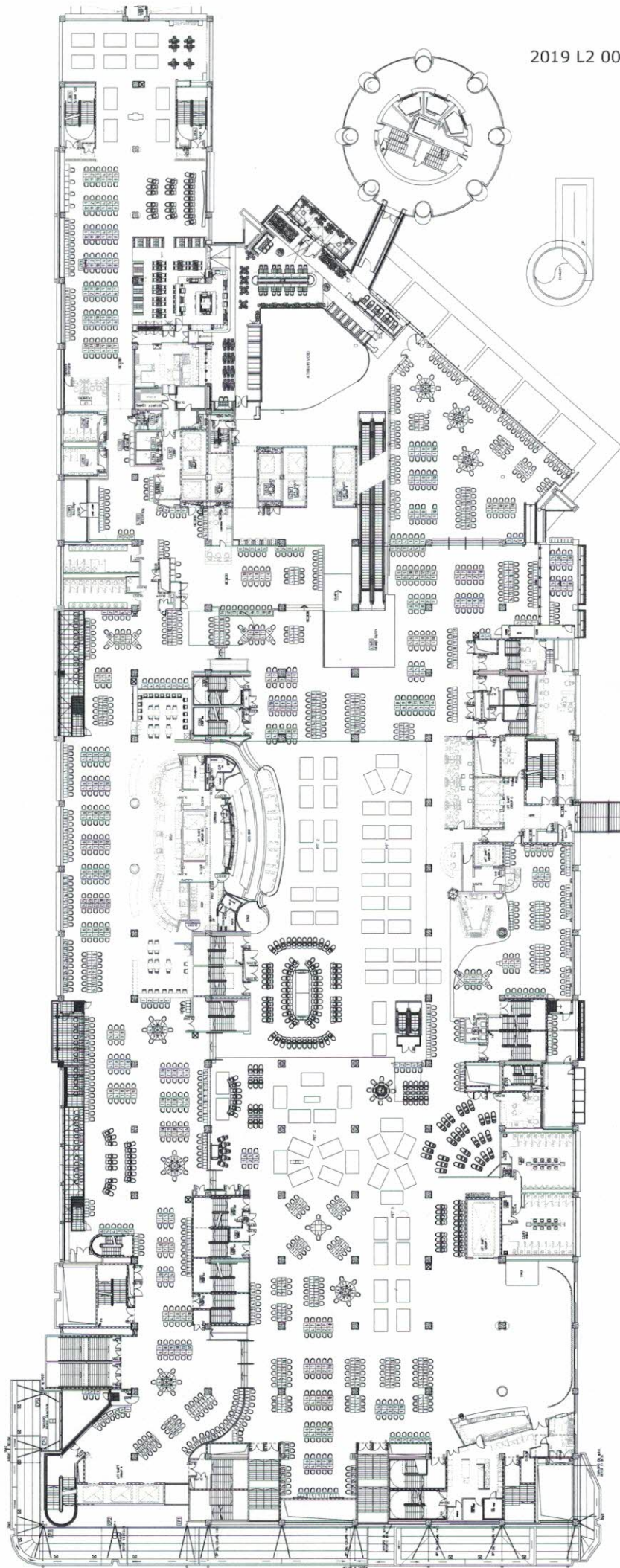
**Graeme Reeves**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission

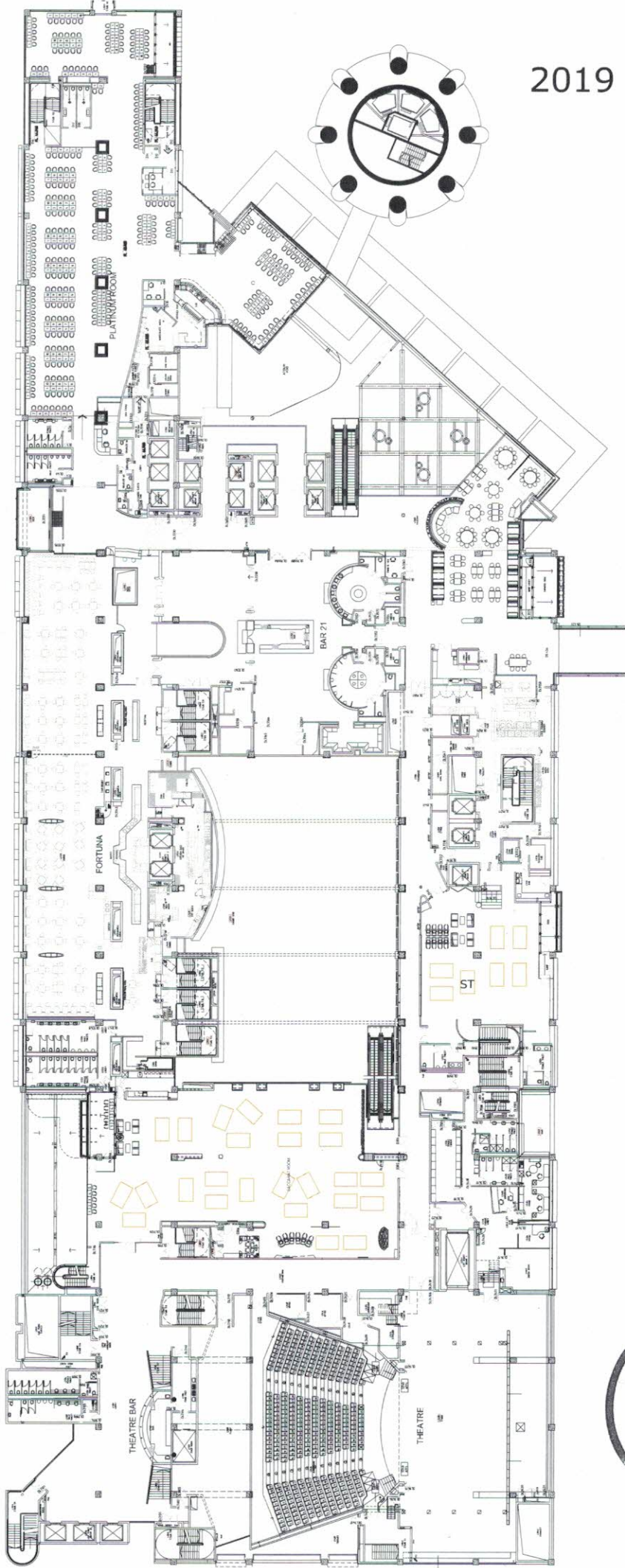
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**Blair Cairncross**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

27 September 2019







Any substituted tables denoted on the approved MGF Plan may be paired with the corresponding number of tables in suites 8, 18 and 68 as shown on this plan on a game type for game type bases. The casino games deployed on the substitute tables shall be consistent with an approved game mix for the salon tables and the number of table games in use shall not exceed the approved total.

