

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

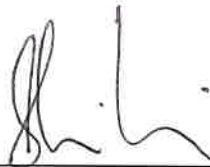
Date of Decision: 10 December 2019

1. On 26 November 2019, Dunedin Casinos Management Limited (“DCML”) applied, pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of its operator’s licence for the Dunedin Casino, for approval of a new floor plan, “Table Floor Plan November 19”.
2. Conditions 11 and 12 provide as follows:
 11. The Licence Holder shall operate in accordance with approved floor layouts showing the position of gaming tables and gaming machines.
 12. 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. DCML submitted as follows:
 - (a) It currently has approval for floor plan “Table Games Floor Plan May 19”. It now seeks approval for floor plan “Table Games Floor Plan November 19” which depicts the position of gaming tables at the Casino with blank boxes.
 - (b) It is seeking no changes to plan “Table Games Floor Plan May 19” at this time. This application seeks only to address how table locations will be depicted in floor plan applications going forward.
 - (c) “Table Games Floor Plan May 19” locks down all games to specific locations within the floor plan. The introduction of new games, or simply changing the appearance of the pit, requires new floor plans to be approved each and every time. This application for a blank box style floor plan will extend current flexibility by allowing the locating of tables in the location in the location of any blank box depicted on the floor plan without further recourse to the Gambling Commission.
 - (d) It is hoped that adopting this method will not only result in a more efficient system but will also provide more consistency with the approach adopted by the Auckland, Hamilton, Christchurch and Queenstown casinos.

- (e) There are no tables in areas that could be considered “very spacious”, so regardless of where any tables are currently positioned, or could be relocated to in the future, there would be no increase in space, therefore no increase in opportunities.
 - (f) There will be no need to make any adjustments to the CCTV layout to accommodate the new floor plan.
4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plan “Table Games Floor Plan November 19” (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of DCML’s operator’s licence for the Dunedin Casino.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

(10) December 2019





Dunedin Casino
Table Games
Floor Plan
November 2019
12 Tables

TABLE GAMES FLOOR PLAN

These 12 positions
represent Table Game
positions at Dunedin
Casino.

The game mixes which may
be operated by the Licence
Holder are specified in
Annex A.

