

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF
TWO NEW FLOOR PLANS FOR THE AUCKLAND CASINO**

Date of Decision: 12 December 2019

1. On 29 November 2019, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of two new floor plans, “2019 L5 003” and “2019 L5 004”.
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 is currently reliant on plan 2019 L5 002.
 - (b) It is entering the second phase of works regarding the upgrading of VIP offerings at the Auckland casino and wants to make further changes to the placement of gambling products on level 5. It is also taking the opportunity to submit the final floor layout.
 - (c) The various changes are as follows:

Level 5 – 2nd Phase of Works – plan 2019 L5 003

 - Remove 15 gaming tables from the floor area
 - Remove 14 EGMs from the floor area
 - Install 6 gaming tables onto the floor area
 - Install 6 gaming tables into Salon 81
 - Install 10 EGMs into Salon 81
 - Install 2 gaming tables into Salon 82
 - Install 2 gaming tables into Salon 86
 - Install 4 gaming tables into Salon 88

Level 5 – Final Layout – plan 2019 L5 004

 - Install 16 gaming tables onto the floor area
 - Install 18 EGMs onto the floor area
 - Remove 10 EGMs from Salon 81
 - Install 2 gaming tables into Salon 81

- (d) It wants to transition to plan 2019 L5 003 on 16 December 2019. It anticipates moving to the final layout in April 2020.
- (e) 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 L5 003 and 2019 L5 004 (**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 L5 003, plan 2019 L5 002 will cease to be valid.
6. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2019 L5 004, plan 2019 L5 003 will cease to be valid.

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Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

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Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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2019 L5 003



