

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

Date of Decision: 24 February 2020

1. On 14 February 2020, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of its operator’s licence for the Hamilton casino, for approval of a new floor plan, “2020 HAM 001”.
2. Conditions 11 and 12 of SCML’s operator’s licence for the Hamilton casino 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 the approval of the Commission 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 the consideration of the Commission. Any changes 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 as follows:
 - (a) It is currently reliant on plan 2019 HAM 004.
 - (b) The Commission recently approved construction and design changes at the Hamilton casino and at the same time, approved plan 2019 HAM 005 which was to be implemented following completion of the changes.
 - (c) It now wants to make adjustments to the final placement of gaming product following the design and structural changes on the MGF and is seeking approval of plan 2020 HAM 001.
 - (d) In comparison to approved plan 2019 HAM 005, the proposed changes are the relocation of two gaming tables and six EGMs.
 - (e) It wants to transition to the proposed new floor plan 2020 HAM 001 as soon as possible after completion of the construction and design changes.

- (f) At all times, the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions. Similarly, the mix of games will comply with approved game mixes.

Decision

4. The floor plan proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan "2020 HAM 001" (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of SCML's operator's licence, for the Hamilton casino.
5. Once SCML is reliant on plan "2020 HAM 001", plans "2019 HAM 004" and "2019 HAM 005" will cease to be valid.

Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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