

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

Date of Decision: 2 March 2020

1. On 20 February 2020, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of a new floor plan, “2020 L5 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 is currently refurbishing the gaming areas on Level 5 of the casino. To facilitate the works, the Commission has previously approved floor plans 2019 L5 003, 2019 L5 003A and 2019 L5 004. Plans 2019 L5 003 and 2019 L5 003A reflect the floor plan while works are being carried out and plan 2019 L5 004 reflects the floor plan once works have been completed.
 - (b) It wants to amend floor plan 2019 L5 004 by reconfiguring 18 machines from two banks of nine to six banks of three.
 - (c) It is current reliant on plan 2019 L5 3A and wants to transition to plan 2020 L5 001 following completion of the works, which is expected to be the second week of March.
 - (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 plan 2020 L5 001 (**attached**) is 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 2020 L5 001, plans 2019 L5 003A and 2019 L5 004 will cease to be valid.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

 March 2020



2020 L5 001

