

**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: **23** March 2020

1. On 23 March 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 temporary floor plan, "2020 HAM 001 Temp".
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) The Commission has previously approved plan 2020 HAM 001.
  - (b) In response to the Covid-19 situation and the necessity for social distancing, SKYCITY has turned off every second EGM.
  - (c) In order to facilitate social distancing further, it now wants to make adjustments to the placement of gaming product at the Hamilton casino.
  - (d) It is currently transitioning between plans 2019 HAM 004 and 2020 HAM 001. It wants to transition to new floor plan 2020 HAM 001 Temp, if approved, as soon possible.
  - (e) Where the machines are separated, the base remains, however the machine itself has been removed. A person would not be able to move between the machines. Four machines have been removed and redistributed. The total number of machines on the gaming floor under plan 2020 HAM 001 Temp will be 333.

- (f) At all times, the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions.

*Decision*

6. The floor plan proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan "2020 HAM 001 Temp" (**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.
7. Once SCML is reliant on plan "2020 HAM 001 Temp", plan "2019 HAM 004" will cease to be valid.



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**Lisa Hansen**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission



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**Blair Cairncross**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

23 March 2020

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