

**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:** 21 May 2020

1. On 20 May 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 L3 001" for the Auckland casino.
2. Condition 11 of SCML's operator's licence for the Auckland casino provides 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.

*Submissions*

3. SCML submitted as follows:
  - (a) It is currently reliant plan "2019 L3 008".
  - (b) It wants to make the following changes to the placement of gaming product on Level 3, as follows:
    - Reconfigure bank of 12 EGMs into two banks of 6 EGMs
    - Reconfigure banks to 2 x banks of 5 EGMs
    - Remove 5 EGMs
    - Remove 6 terminals
  - (c) It wants to transition to the proposed new floor plan 2020 L3 001 as soon as possible following approval.
  - (d) At all times, the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions.
  - (e) Changes to the CCTV layout will be implemented to ensure it remains compliant with the Surveillance Standard.

*Decision*

- 4. The floor plan proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan "2020 L3 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 L3 001, plan 2019 L3 008 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

21 May 2020



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