

**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:  June 2020

1. On 22 June 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 L2 005”.
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 on plan “2020 L2 004”.
 - (b) It wants to make changes to the placement of gaming product, as follows:
 - Install of 4 tables
 - Rotate 1 bank of 6 EGMs
 - Reconfigure 6 EGMs
 - Remove 1 EGM and reconfigure remaining machines
 - Install 1 ATG and reconfigure remaining terminals
 - Install 5 ATGs
 - Remove 12 EGMs and install 15 ATGs
 - Remove 1 ARG and reconfigure remaining terminals
 - Install 8 EGMs and reconfigure remaining machines
 - Remove 5 EGMs, 10 ATGs and install 1 table
 - Remove 12 EGMs and install 5 tables
 - Remove 1 ATG
 - Install 11 EGMs and reconfigure remaining machines

- Remove 18 EGMs and reconfigure remaining machines
- Install 6 EGMs
- Remove 4 EGMs

- (c) It wants to transition to floor plan 2020 L2 005, if approved, as soon as possible.
- (d) At all times, the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions.

Decision

4. The floor plan proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan "2020 L2 005" (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 L2 005", plan "2020 L2 004" will cease to be valid.

 

Lisa Hansen
Chief Gambling Commissioner
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Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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