

**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: 19 August 2020

1. On 19 August 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 TEMP Corrected” 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) Further to its application for approval of plan “2020 L005 TEMP”, it has come to its attention that the plan submitted contained errors, as follows:
 - an EGM had been removed (now reinstated in plan “2020 L005 TEMP Corrected”); and
 - 23 EGMs had been added in the area which is currently a dining area for The Deli (now removed in in plan “2020 L005 TEMP Corrected”)
 - (b) It wants to move to plan “2020 L2 005 TEMP Corrected” in the event that Auckland moves to Alert Level 2.

Decision

4. The construction and design changes would not adversely impact any of the matters set out in condition 7. The construction and design changes are approved by the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to conditions 6 and 7 of SCAL’s venue licence. The construction and design changes are to be generally in accordance with the application.

5. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plan raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan "2020 L2 005 TEMP Corrected" (**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. Plan "2020 L2 005 TEMP" ceases to be valid.

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