

**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: 16 September 2020

1. On 16 September 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 II”.
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 005 TEMP Corrected”.
 - (b) It is currently upgrading the MGF bar areas previously known as “Aces”. Phase One of these works has now been completed and it is able to reutilise the floor space. It therefore wants to make further changes to the placement of gaming product on Level 2.
 - (c) The proposed changes are intended to be temporary only but it wants to transition to plan “2020 L2 005 TEMP II”, 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. Changes to the CCTV layout will be implemented to ensure it remains compliant with the Surveillance Standard.

Decision

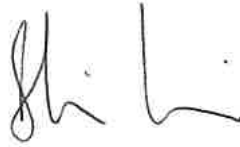
4. The floor plan raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan “2020 L2 005 TEMP II” (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner

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 TEMP II", plan "2020 L2 005 TEMP Corrected" will cease to be valid.



Lisa Hansen
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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