

**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: 24 September 2020**

1. On 24 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 L3 004”.
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 L3 003”.
  - (b) It wants to make the following changes to the placement of gambling product on Level 3:
    - Remove 14 EGMs and reconfigure the banks of machines in the main area of the Platinum Room
    - Install 3 EGMs and reconfigure the banks of machines in the northern end of the Platinum Room
    - Reposition and reconfigure 20 EGMs in the Northern end of the Platinum Room
    - Install 2 FATGs and reconfigure the banks of machines in the Platinum Room bar area
    - Remove 4 FATGs from Eight on Three
  - (c) It wants to transition to plan “2020 L3 004”, if approved, in mid-October.
  - (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.

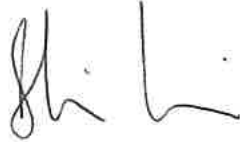
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4. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plan raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan “2020 L3 004” (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to condition 11 of SCML’s operator’s licence, for the Auckland casino.
5. Once SCML is reliant on plan “2020 L3 004”, plan “2020 L3 003” 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

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