

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN
APPLICATION BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF TWO
NEW FLOOR PLANS FOR THE AUCKLAND CASINO**

Date of Decision: 6 November 2020

1. On 6 November 2020, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of two new floor plans, “2020 L2 006” and “2020 L3 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:

Level 2

- (a) Following the removal of the COVID hoardings in October and completion of the Flare bar, it is currently in a transition phase, operating between plans “2020 L2 005” and “2020 L2 005 Temp II”.
- (b) The proposed new plan “2020 L2 006” combines plans “2020 L2 005” and “2020 L2 005 Temp II” and includes the following changes:
 - Reconfigure 10 EGMs
 - Remove 2 EGMs
 - Remove 14 EGMs and reconfigure banks
 - Install 32 EGMs
 - Install 6 gaming tables
 - Reconfigure 3 gaming tables

Level 3

- (c) It is currently reliant on plan “2020 L3 004”.

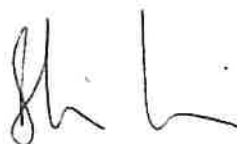
- (d) It wants to install 6 EGMs – three on each of the two balconies in the Platinum Room.
4. It wants to transition to plans “2020 L2 006” and “2020 L3 005” as soon as possible.
5. At all times the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions. Changes to the CCTV layout will be implemented to ensure it remains compliant with the Surveillance Standard.

Decision

6. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plan raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plans “2020 L2 006” and “2020 L3 005” (**attached**) are 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.
7. Once SCML is reliant on plan “2020 L2 006”, plans “2020 L2 005” and “2020 L2 005 Temp II” will cease to be valid.
8. Once SCML is reliant on plan “2020 L3 005”, plan “2020 L3 004” will cease to be valid.



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