

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN  
APPLICATION BY SKYKCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW  
FLOOR PLAN FOR THE QUEENSTOWN CASINO**

Date of Decision: 27 November 2020

1. On 25 November 2020, SKYKCITY Casino Management Limited (“SCML”) applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator’s licence for the Queenstown casino, for approval of a new floor plan, “2020 002 QTN” for the Queenstown casino.
2. Condition 12 SCML’s operator’s licence for the Queenstown casino provides as follows:
  12. The Licence Holder shall obtain the approval of the Commission 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 the consideration of the Commission. Any changes 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.
3. SCML submitted as follows:
  - (a) It is currently reliant on plan 2020 001 QTN.
  - (b) It wants to make the following changes, as follows:
    - relocate five EGMs from the MGF to the Horizon Room;
    - relocate two EGMs on the MGF;
    - reconfigure one bank of machines;
    - remove two tables from the Horizon Room.
  - (c) If approved, it wants to transition to plan “2020 002 QTN” 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 raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan “2020 002 QTN” (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to condition 12 of SCML’s operator’s licence, for the Queenstown casino.
5. Once SCML is reliant on plan “2020 002 QTN”, plan “2020 001 QTN” will cease to be valid.

*Lisa Hansen*

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Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission

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Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

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