

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF
A NEW FLOOR PLAN FOR THE CHRISTCHURCH CASINO**

Date of Decision: 3 March 2021

1. On 24 February 2021, Christchurch Casinos Limited (“CCL”) applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator’s licence, for approval of a new floor plan, “Level 1-February 2021”.

2. Condition 12 provides as follows:

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 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.

3. CCL submitted:

- It wants to regroup all of the “Rapid” table game terminals into one location. The proposed new layout is described as “stadium” seating, where all 20 terminals are arranged into three rows, with the dealer and table at the front.
- If approved, it will be utilising only 34 of the 36 gaming tables permitted on its gaming floor – eight in its VIP Room Aspinalls on Level 2 (which are unchanged), together with 26 on the main gaming floor. The Rapid Roulette and Rapid Baccarat table will count as two table games in terms of game mixes.
- In anticipation of the approval for this proposal, it wants to also install three additional TV displays on the wall backing the dealing table. These screens would be used in conjunction with the table games and potentially internal messaging.
- It has made a separate application to the Commission for approval of additional game mixes.

4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plan “Level 1-MGF February 2021” (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to condition 12 of CCL’s operator’s licence for the Christchurch casino.

- 5. Once CCL is reliant on plan "Level 1-MGF February 2021", plan "Level 1-MGF January 2021" will cease to be valid.

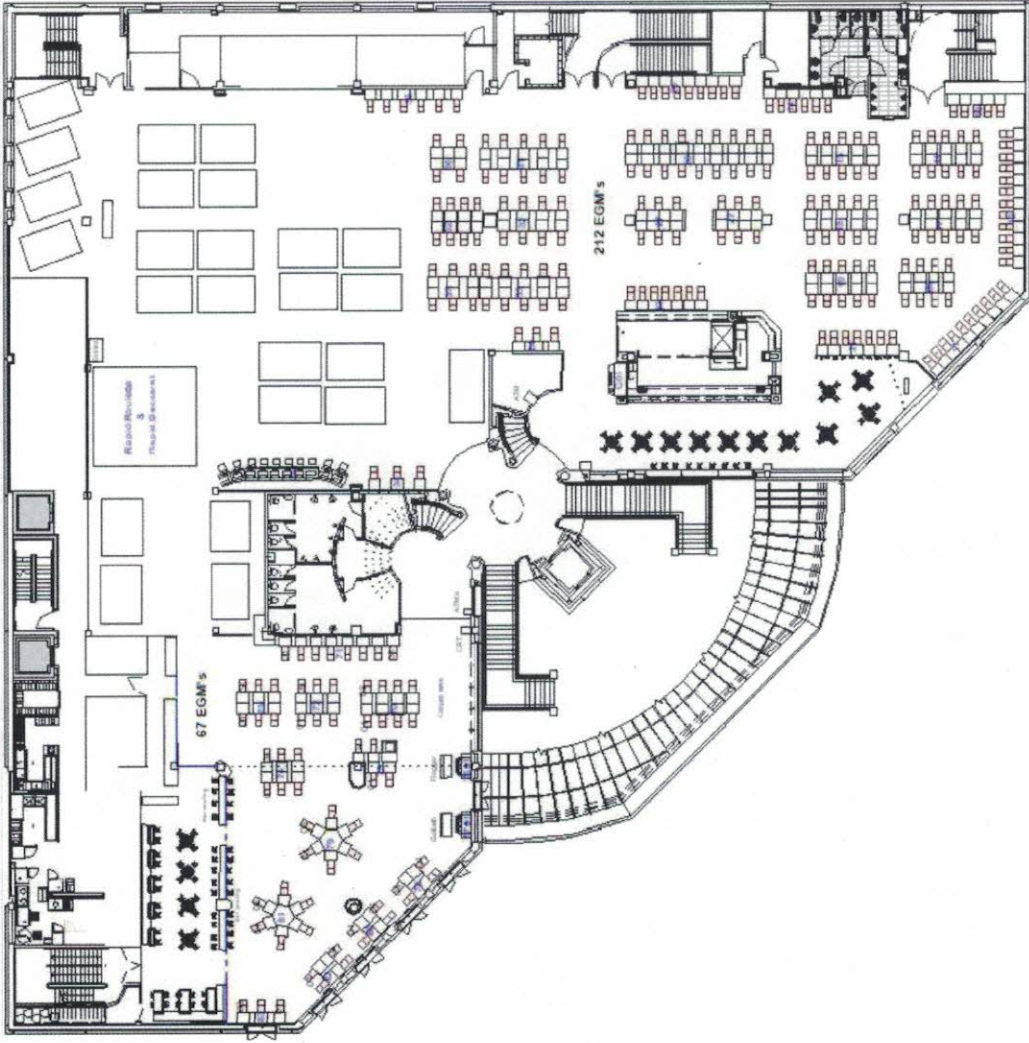


Lisa Hansen
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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Christchurch Casinos Limited

Level 1 – Main Gaming Floor Plan

279 EGM's and 26 Tables / 27 Games

February 2021