

**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: 26 May 2021

1. On 20 May 2021, Christchurch Casinos Limited (“CCL”) applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator’s licence, for approval of a new floor plan, “Level 1-MGF May 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:

- The proposed new plan includes the following changes:
  - install a new 6 EGM carousel bank by the cash desk;
  - install two additional EGMs to a bank of EGMs adjacent to a proposed carousel;
  - relocate two EGMs from the top end of bank 32 to the bottom end;
  - add a gap between the pillar and the top of bank 32;
  - add a gap in between banks 33 and 37.
- The most significant of the proposed changes is the addition of the proposed carousel. The installation of this six EGM carousel bank will make use of the space on the floor where the Rapid Roulette terminals were previously placed. The remaining changes are designed to make physical gaps to break up the “big wall” effect of the longer banks of EGMs.
- If approved, the additional EGMs would increase the total number to 467, which remains below the 500 permitted pursuant to the licence conditions attached to its operator’s licence.

4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plan “Level 1-MGF May 2021” 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. However, as the Commission has already approved a

plan labelled "Level 1-MGF May 2021", the Commission has relabelled the current floor plan as "Level 1-MGF May (2) 2021" for clarity. This floor plan is **attached**.

5. Once CCL is reliant on plan "Level 1-MGF May (2) 2021", plan "Level 1-MGF May 2021" will cease to be valid.



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**Lisa Hansen**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission

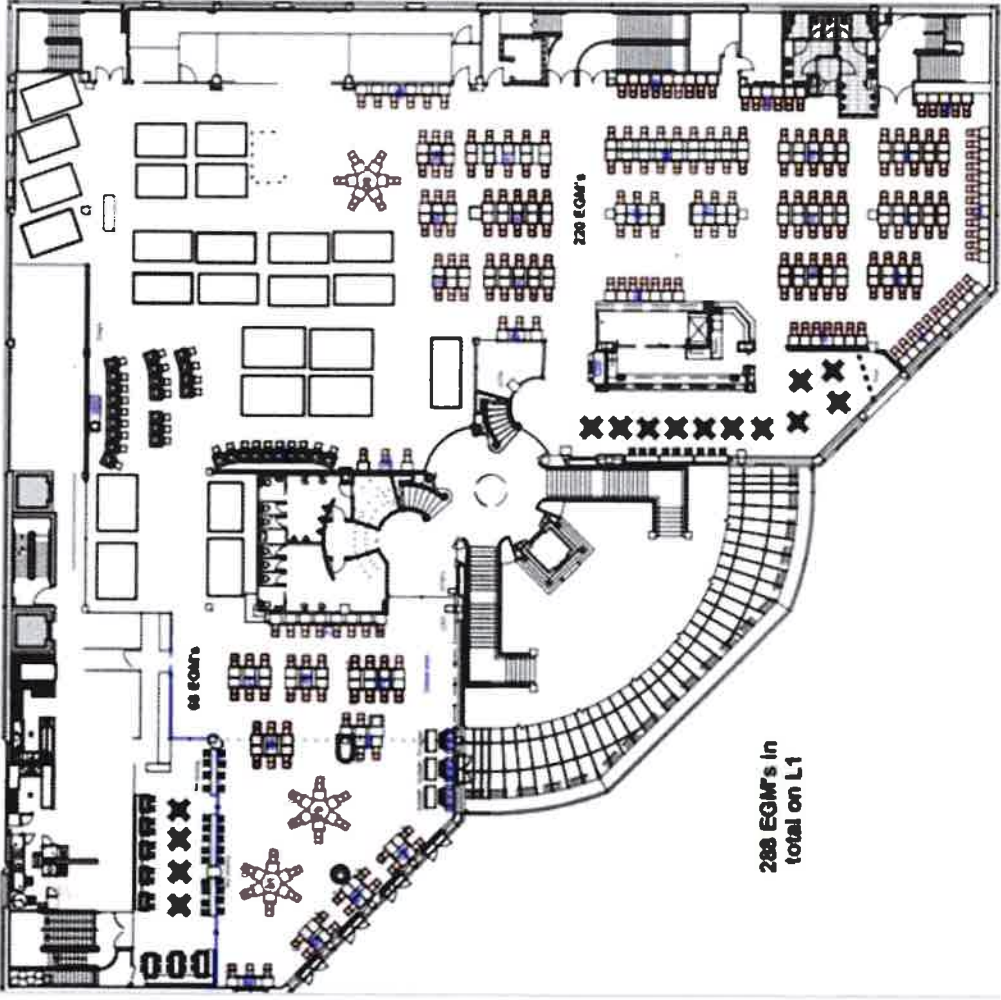


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**Blair Cairncross**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

26 May 2021





Christchurch Casinos Limited

Level 1 - Main Gaming Floor Plan

288 EGM's and 26 Tables / 27 Games

May (2) 2021