

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

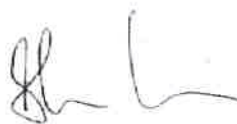
Date of Decision: 6 September 2021

1. On 3 September 2021, Dunedin Casinos Management Limited (“DCML”) applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator’s licence for the Dunedin Casino, for approval of a new temporary floor plan, “GC COVID Level 2 Sept 21 Floor Plan”.
2. Conditions 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 provide as follows:
 5. The number of gaming machines in the Gambling Area shall not exceed 180. Each terminal or player station of a multi-terminal or multi-player gaming machine shall be treated as one gaming machine.
 6. The number of gaming tables in the Gambling Area shall not exceed 12.
 7. The ratio of gaming machines to gaming tables in the Gambling Area shall not exceed 15 to 1, except with the approval of the Commission.
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 9. The Licence Holder may operate on casino gaming tables the game types and game mixes specified in Annex A attached to this Licence. The Licence Holder shall obtain the prior approval of the Commission for any change to the game types and/or game mixes specified.
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 11. The Licence Holder shall operate in accordance with approved floor layouts showing the position of gaming tables and gaming machines.
 12. 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.
3. DCML submitted as follows:
 - (a) The Casino can only open under COVID-19 Alert Level 2. While it is possible that the current rules for Alert Level 2 may change, it makes this application based on nearly every second EGM in the gaming machine area being switched off in order to comply with distancing requirements.
 - (b) It also wants to remove four gaming tables and relocate 16 EGMs to the area where these gaming tables are currently located.

- (c) With the four gaming tables removed, it is permitted to have a maximum of 120 EGMs in the Gambling Area. It wants to leave all 180 EGMs on the gaming floor, but with a maximum of 111 being operational. It wants to put the remaining EGMs into "maintenance mode". Due to the length of time they were turned off during the previous lockdown, damage was caused to some EGMs. A customer is unable to play an EGM when it is in "maintenance mode".
 - (d) Any EGM with no chair displayed in front of it will be in "maintenance mode", and any "blank box" will indicate that that EGM is one of the 16 relocated to the area where the four gaming tables were previously located.
 - (e) There will be no need to make any adjustments to the CCTV layout to accommodate the new floor plan and it will remain fully compliant with the Surveillance Standard.
4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, temporary plan "GC COVID Level 2 Sept 21 Floor Plan" (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of DCML's operator's licence for the Dunedin Casino.
5. Floor plan "GC COVID Level 2 Sept 21 Floor Plan" will cease to be valid once Dunedin leaves COVID Alert Level 2 and enters Alert Level 1. At that point, DCML will return to its current permanent floor plan.



Lisa Hansen
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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GC CAD LEVEL 2 - Sep 21
Floor Plan
111 Machines
8 Tables

A missing chair denotes a desk or varied or
special machine

