

**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: 15 September 2021**

1. On 13 September 2021, SKYKCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator’s licence for the Queenstown casino, for approval of a new temporary floor plan, “2021 001 QTN - TEMP”.
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) Due to social distancing restrictions at Alert Level 2, it wants to make some temporary adjustments to the gambling product at the Queenstown Casino, as follows:
    - relocate eight EGMs;
    - remove two gaming tables.
  - (b) If approved, it wants to transition to “2021 001 QTN - TEMP” as soon as possible. It will revert back to plan “2021 001 QTN” once social distancing requirements are no longer required.
  - (d) At all times, the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions.

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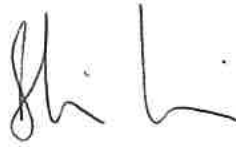
4. SCML’s proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan “2021 001 QTN - TEMP” (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to condition 12 of SCML’s operator’s licence, for the Queenstown casino.

5. Floor plan "2021 001 QTN - TEMP" will cease to be valid once Queenstown leaves COVID Alert Level 2 and enters Alert Level 1.



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**Lisa Hansen**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission



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**Blair Cairncross**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

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