

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

Date of Decision: 4 October 2021

1. On 1 October 2021, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of its operator’s licence for the Hamilton casino, for approval of a new floor plan, “HAM 2020 005 Temp Plan” for the Hamilton Casino.
2. Conditions 11 and 12 of SCML’s operator’s licence for the Hamilton casino provide as follows:
 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 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.

Submissions

3. SCML submitted as follows:
 - (a) It currently has hoarding installed at the Casino to facilitate social distancing and is reliant on temporary plan “2020 HAM 005 TEMP”.
 - (b) It wants to transition to plan “HAM 2021 002” once COVID/social distancing restrictions are eased and the current hoardings can be removed.
 - (c) Plan “HAM 2021 002” will be transitioned to rather than plan “2021 HAM 001”, which was approved by the Commission in delegated approval 1202 but not utilised. Changes are however made in comparison to plan 2021 HAM 001, as follows:
 - add 9 EGMs
 - remove 5 EGMs
 - remove 4 EGMs and rotate base.
 - (d) At all times, the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions.

Decision

4. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plan raises no issues of regulatory concern. Accordingly, plan "HAM 2021 002" (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of SCML's operator's licence, for the Hamilton casino.



Lisa Hansen
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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