

**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: 8 October 2021**

1. On 7 October 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, “Grand Casino COVID Level 2 October 21 Floor Plan”.
2. Conditions 11 and 12 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 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 continues to operate under COVID Alert Level 2 conditions and it appears inevitable that this will continue for some time.
  - (b) It wants to install 8 EGMs. It needs to maintain a one metre gap between patrons and the new EGMs will comply with this requirement.
  - (c) If approved, it will have 119 EGMs that are operational. All the remaining EGMs will continue to be inoperable to patrons. There will continue to be 8 gaming tables in operation.
  - (d) 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.
  - (e) All partitions have been removed from the gaming floor.
4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, temporary plan “Grand Casino COVID Level 2 October 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 "Grand Casino COVID Level 2 October 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.



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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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