

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

Date of Decision: 14 December 2021

1. On 9 December 2021, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of a new floor plan, “2021 L2 005”, at the Auckland casino.
2. Condition 11 of SCML’s operator’s licence for the Auckland casino provides as follows:
 11. The Licence Holder shall operate in accordance with approved floor layouts showing the position of gaming tables and gaming machines. 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.

Submissions

3. SCML submitted as follows:
 - (a) It is currently reliant on floor plan “2021 L2 004 TEMP IIA”. It awaits Commission approval for floor plan “2021 L2 004 TEMP III”, and has previously advised that once restrictions are eased it will revert to floor plan 2021 L2 004. If approved, floor plan “2021 L2 005” will replace 2021 L2 004.
 - (b) The proposed new floor plan, “2021 L2 005”, includes the following changes:
 - remove 6 EGMs;
 - remove 10 terminals;
 - install 9 EGMs;
 - reconfigure bank layouts;
 - rotate 2 banks;
 - install 8 EGMs and reconfigure into banks (from carousels);
 - install 2 terminals and reconfigure into bank (from carousel).
 - (c) To the extent that any cameras need to be adjusted to ensure coverage is not adversely impacted by the hoardings, those adjustments will be undertaken.

Decision

4. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plan raised no issues of regulatory concern. Accordingly, plan “2021 L2 005” (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to condition 11 of SCML’s operator’s licence, for the Auckland casino.

- 5. Once SCML is reliant on plan "2021 L2 005", plan "2021 L2 004 TEMP III" will cease to be valid.



Lisa Hansen
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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