

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF
CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN CHANGES AT THE CHRISTCHURCH CASINO**

Date of Decision:  May 2022

1. On 25 May 2022, Christchurch Casinos Limited Limited (“CCL”) applied, pursuant to conditions 6 and 7 of its venue licence, for approval of construction and design changes. It wants to install TV and other screens on level 2 of the Christchurch casino.

2. Conditions 6 and 7 of CCL’s venue licence provide as follows:

6. Subject to the provisions of condition 7, the Licence Holder must obtain the approval of the Commission prior to:

- (a) any construction or design changes whatsoever in the Gambling Area (Schedule 1) and Additional Gambling Areas (Schedules 2, 3 or 4) and for any construction or design changes elsewhere in the Casino Venue which may impact on the matters set out in condition 7;
- (b) the construction or relocation outside the Gambling Area and Additional Gambling Areas and within the Casino Venue of bank facilities available to the public excluding ATMs, EFTPOS and like devices; and
- (c) the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on the exterior of the Casino Venue or on or around the building within which it is located.

The process by which the Licence Holder may obtain approval for construction or design changes to Levels 3 and 4 and the rooftop area of the Casino Venue, (paragraph (a) above) is set out in condition 7. The Commission will determine any application for approval under 6(b). The Executive Director may approve the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on the exterior of the Casino Venue or on or around the building within which it is located (paragraph (c) above) if he/she is satisfied the proposed changes will have no potentially adverse effects. If he/she is not so satisfied, the proposed changes must be referred to the Commission for a decision on approval.

7. The Licence Holder must notify the Executive Director of any proposed changes to the construction or design for which approval is required under condition 6. Notification must be accompanied by relevant drawings and an assessment of any impacts the alterations may have on:

- (a) the integrity and fairness of games;
- (b) the effectiveness of security and surveillance;
- (c) harm prevention, harm minimisation and responsible gambling;
- (d) potential access to the Gambling Area by persons under 20 years of age; and
- (e) compliance by any person with the Act, including section 11 of the Act.

The Executive Director may approve the proposed changes to the construction or design if he or she is satisfied that there are no adverse impacts in relation to the matters specified in (a)-€ above. If the Executive Director is not satisfied, he or she will refer the proposal to the Commission for determination.

3. CCL submitted:

- It wants to install televisions and other screens in the VIP rooms on level 2, covering the existing Club Aspinall area and the new Club Aspinall area currently under construction.
- If approved, installation will be as follows:
 - Replace the existing artwork in the Club Aspinall area with three 55 inch TV screens. The TVs will only show digital art, not regular TV programming.
 - Install one 42 inch TV screen by the cash desk in the main gaming area for promotional use.
 - Install one 42 inch TV screen on the wall behind the reception desk to Club Aspinall, to screen "welcome" and "please swipe card for access" messages.
 - Install one 55 inch TV screen screening "welcome" next to the kitchen by the entrance to the extended Club Aspinall room.
 - Install two TV screens (one 50 inch and one 65 inch) screening sports and regular TV programming in the main gaming area of the extended Club Aspinall room.
- There will be no impact on any of the matters set out in condition 7 of its venue licence.

4. The construction and design changes proposed are approved by the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to conditions 6 and 7 of CCL's venue licence. The construction and design changes are to be generally in accordance with the application.



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

26 May 2022

