

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY SKYCITY AUCKLAND LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF
NEW SIGNAGE AT THE AUCKLAND CASINO**

Date of Decision: 17 June 2022

1. On 17 June 2022, SKYCITY Auckland Limited (“SCAL”) applied, pursuant to condition 6 of its venue licence, for approval of signage banners to be displayed as wraparounds on the Tower pillars, posters at ground level on the main body of the Tower shaft, on the Atrium doors, and as a cube installation in the Plaza area under the Sky Tower at the Auckland Casino.

2. Condition 6 provides as follows:

6. The Licence Holder must obtain the approval of the Commission prior to:

- (a) ...
- (b) ...
- (c) ...
- (d) the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on any building, road or structure within the Original Casino Site or the NZICCA Additional Site, including, walkways between any of the Original Casino Site and the NZICCA Additional Site;
- (e) ...

The process by which the Licence Holder may obtain approval for construction or design changes to Levels 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of the Original Casino Site, and Level 7 of the Grand Hotel on the NZICCA Additional Site, including the Gambling Area (paragraphs (a) and (b) above) is set out in condition 7. The Commission will determine any application for approval under 6(c). The Executive Director may approve the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on any building, road or structure within the Original Casino Site or the NZICCA Additional Site (paragraph (d) above) and the broadcasting of gambling activity by or on behalf of the Licence Holder via any communication medium or channel (paragraph (e) above) if satisfied that the proposed initiative(s) will have no potentially adverse effects. The proposed changes must otherwise be referred to the Commission for a decision on approval.

3. The proposed signage will have no potentially adverse effects and is approved by the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to condition 6 SCAL’s venue licence.



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

17 June 2022



Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki



POHUTUKAWA

The eldest of Matariki's children and one of two sacred stars. She holds tight to our memories of treasured loved ones who have passed on. It is her role to guide our dead across the night sky and on to the afterlife.

Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki



TUPUANUKU

One of four wheku heri kai mai (food bringing stars). Together with Tupuansiri, they are our source of food vitality. Tupuanuku tends to all that we grow in the soil, her special attention makes sure our plants grow big and strong so they can produce our kai, rangos and kākahu.

Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki



TUPUARANGI

One of four whetū heri kai māi (food bringing stars). They are our source of food vitality. Tupuarangi has long looked after all that grows plentiful in the tops of our trees. His songs for te wao nui bring life into the dark ngahere (forest).

Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki



WAITI

One of Matariki's twin stars of Tanagerok and Hinemoana, Waiti sits above her brother Waitā and her freshwater flows from our meunga (mountains) and ewa (Rivers) into te wai tai, for her brother. Another of the whetū heri kai māi, she sustains our fresh water food sources.

Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki



WAITĀ

One of Matariki's twin stars of Tangereā and Hinemoana. He works together as one with his sister Waiti. Papatūānuku knew that they would be able to care for the smallest and fastest of creatures - because they too know about being a team. Waitā shines on sources of waitā (salt water) and protects all life sustained within it.

Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki



WAIPUNA-Ā-RANGI

She welcomes the winter skies waters in all forms: ua, ua nganga and hukarere. By her gentle rains we cleanse our worries as we step into the new year and with her waters heal our body, mind, and spirit.

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URURANGI

The winds of the sky, he represents the four wind directions: Hauraro (the north wind), Tonga (the south wind), Hauāuru (the west wind), and Marangai (the east wind). For our ancestors, navigating Ururangi helped guide their voyages across the expanse of the ocean to Aotearoa.

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HIWA-TE-RANGI

The final star in the cluster and the second sacred star, along with her sister Pōhutakawa. Hiwaite-rangi represents life's wishes, hopes and dreams and is said to have the ability to manifest our greatest aspirations. When she is shining bright at the rising of Matariki, we send our private desires of the heart into the sky for her to bring forth in the new year.

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MATARIKI

Matariki is the star that signifies reflection, hope, our connection to the environment and the gathering of people. Matariki is also connected to the health and wellbeing of people.

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