

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

Date of Decision: 31 August 2022

1. On 25 August 2022, 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, “2022 L2 003”, for level 2 of 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 wants to make changes to the placement of gaming product on the MGF in September and October, as follows:
 - Remove 10 ATG terminals
 - Install 10 EGMs
 - Remove 2 EGMs
 - Remove 4 EGMs and realign banks
 - Remove 6 EGMs and install 6 ATG terminals
 - Install 8 ATG terminals
 - Reconfigure a bank of 6 EGMs to a carousel layout
 - Remove 6 EGMs
 - Install 10 ATG terminals
 - Remove 6 EGMs
 - Install 6 ATG terminals
 - Remove 1 ATG terminal
 - Install 4 EGMs
 - Move a bank of 10 EGMs (slightly to the left)
 - Remove 1 ATG terminal
 - Install 1 gaming table and reconfigure layout
 - Remove 1 gaming table and reconfigure layout
 - (b) 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.
 - (c) At all times the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions.

- (d) Changes to the CCTV layout will be implemented to ensure compliance with the Surveillance Standard.

Decision

4. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plan raised no issues of regulatory concern. Accordingly, plan “2022 L2 003” (**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 “2022 L2 003”, plan “2022 L2 002” will cease to be valid.



Lisa Hansen
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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