

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF A
NEW FLOOR PLAN FOR THE CHRISTCHURCH CASINO**

Date of Decision: 27 September 2022

1. On 21 September 2022, Christchurch Casinos Limited Limited (“**CCL**”) applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator’s licence, for approval of a new floor plan, “Level 1 – Valley Floor Plans – September 2022”.
2. Condition 12 of its operator’s licence provides as follows:
 12. The Licence Holder shall obtain the approval of the Commission 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 the consideration of the Commission. 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. CCL submitted as follows:
 - (a) It wants to introduce two additional EGMs into the Café area on Level 1 of the Casino. This will increase the number of EGMs in this area to 67 (from 65) and the total number of EGMs deployed at the Casino will increase from 464 to 466, which is fewer than the 500 permitted by its licence conditions.
 - (b) It wants to reintroduce the two EGMs after three were removed pursuant to an earlier approval.
 - (c) The change will take place after 29 September 2022.
 - (d) All other areas of the Casino remain unchanged.

4. The proposed floor plan raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plan "Level 1 – Valley Floor Plans – September 2022" (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to condition 12 of CCL's operator's licence for the Christchurch casino.



Lisa Hansen
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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