

**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: 18 November 2022

1. On 16 November 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 005”, 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 recently applied for construction and design changes to remove the bar in the area currently known as “Rouge”.
 - (b) It is currently in the final stages of transitioning to plan “2022 L2 004” and if the construction and design changes are approved, it wants to make small amendments to the placing of gaming product in the final plan, as follows:
 - Reconfigure 6 EGMs from a carousel to a bank
 - Remove 10 terminals
 - Install 14 EGMs
 - Install 10 terminals
 - (c) At all times the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions and similarly the mix of games will comply with approved game mixes.
 - (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 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 "2022 L2 005", plan "2022 L2 004" will cease to be valid.



Lisa Hansen
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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