

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

Date of Decision: 9 December 2022

1. On 9 December 2022, SKYCITY Auckland Limited (“**SCAL**”) applied, pursuant to condition 6 of its venue licence, for approval of a laser show to be projected on to Sky Tower at the Auckland Casino on New Year’s Eve.

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 proposal has 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

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