

**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: 22 December 2022**

1. On 20 December 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 – December 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 increase EGM Bank 34, located on Level 1 of the Casino, from a 3-carousel to a 5-carousel bank. The bank was previously spaced in this manner when social distancing was required during the Covid-19 period. With such spacing no longer required, it wants to revert to a 5-carousel bank.
  - (b) The total number of EGMs deployed at the Casino will increase from 466 to 468, which is fewer than the 500 permitted by its licence conditions.
  - (c) 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 – December 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.

- 5. Once CCL is reliant on Level 1 – Valley Floor Plans – December 2022, plan Level 1 – Valley Floor Plans – September 2022 will cease to be valid.



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**Lisa Hansen**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission

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**Blair Cairncross**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

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