

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

Date of Decision: 22 March 2023

1. On 17 March 2023, Christchurch Casinos Limited Limited (“**CCL**”) applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator’s licence, for approval of two new floor plans, “Level 1 – April 2023” and “Level 2 Gallery – April 2023”.
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 make the following changes:
 - Level 1
 - Change EGM Bank 28 from an 18-carousel to two banks of 8 EGMs each;
 - Add two new Oval Banks, numbered 22 and 23, with 6 EGMs each;
 - Add 2 EGMs to Bank 31;
 - Add 1 EGM to Bank 35.
 - Level 2
 - Remove the hoardings surrounding the upper atrium above the Bar, which were approved in an earlier Commission approval.
 - (b) The total number of EGMs deployed at the Casino will increase from 468 to 474, which is fewer than the 500 permitted by its licence conditions.
 - (c) All other areas of the Casino remain unchanged.
4. The proposed floor plans raise no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plans “Level 1 – April 2023” and “Level 2 Gallery Floor Plan – April 2023” (**attached**) are 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 – April 2023, Level 1 – Valley Floor Plans – December 2022 will cease to be valid.
- 6. Once CCL is reliant on Level 2 Gallery – April 2023, Level 2 – Temp – November 2022 will cease to be valid.



Lisa Hansen
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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