

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN  
APPLICATION BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF  
A NEW FLOOR PLAN FOR THE QUEENSTOWN CASINO**

**Date of Decision: 2 June 2023**

1. On 26 May 2023, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator’s licence for the Queenstown casino, for approval of a new floor plan, “2023 001 QTN”.
2. Condition 12 SCML’s operator’s licence for the Queenstown casino 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 changes 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.
3. SCML submitted as follows:
  - (a) It currently has an application for approval of a new game mix before the Commission, to be considered at its 9 June meeting. If approved, it wants to implement plan “2023 001 QTN” shortly thereafter.
  - (b) The proposed floor plan changes are as follows:
    - remove 1 gaming table;
    - remove 5 ATG terminals and reposition remaining table and terminals;
    - remove 4 EGMs and install 5 ATG terminals;
    - install 1 EGM;
    - relocate 3 EGMs from the MGF to the VIP room;
    - reconfigure ATG terminals and EGMs.
  - (c) Comparisons have been made to current plan 2021 003 QTN, as well as the three alternative plans, “2021 003A QTN”, “2021 003B QTN and “2021 003C QTN”, that have previously been approved.
  - (d) At all times, the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions.

*Decision*

4. SCML’s proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan “2023 001 QTN” is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive

Director under delegated authority, pursuant to condition 12 of SCML's operator's licence, for the Queenstown casino.

5. Once SCML is reliant on plan "2023 001 QTN", plan "2021 003C QTN" and alternative plans "2021 003A QTN", "2021 003B QTN" and "2021 003C QTN" 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

2 June 2023



