

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

Date of Decision: 3 July 2023

1. On 3 July 2023, SKYCITY Auckland Limited (“**SCAL**”) applied, pursuant to condition 6 of its venue licence, for approval of signage to be displayed as wraparounds on the Tower pillars, posters on the Tower shaft, and on the atrium doors at the main entrance to the Auckland Casino.

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 proposed signage will have 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

3 July 2023



Tower Leg Pillar Wraps



Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki



TUPUARANGI

One of four whetū heri kai mai (food bringing stars). They are our source of food vitality. Tupuārangi has long looked after all that grows plentiful in the tops of our trees. His songs for te wao nui bring life into the dark ngahere (forest).

Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki



WAITI

One of Matariki's twin stars of Tangaroā and Hinemoana, Waiti sits above her brother Waitā and her freshwater flows from our maunga (mountains) and awa (Rivers) into te wal tai, for her brother. Another of the whetū heri kai mai, she sustains our fresh water food sources.

Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki



WAITĀ

One of Matariki's twin stars of Tangaroa and Hinemoana. He works together as one with his sister Waiti. Papatūānuku knew that they would be able to care for the smallest and fastest of creatures - because they too know about being a team. Waitā shines on sources of waitai (salt water) and protects all life sustained within it.

Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki



WAIPUNA-Ā-RANGI

She welcomes the winter skies waters in all forms; ua, ua nganga and hukarere. By her gentle rains we cleanse our worries as we step into the new year and with her waters heal our body, mind, and spirit.

Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki



URURANGI

The winds of the sky, he represents the four wind directions: Hauraro (the north wind), Tonga (the south wind), Hauāuru (the west wind), and Marangai (the east wind). For our ancestors, navigating Ururangi helped guide their voyages across the expanse of the ocean to Aotearoa.

Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki



HIWA-I-TE-RANGI

The final star in the cluster and the second sacred star, along with her sister Pōhutakawa. Hiwāterangi represents life's wishes, hopes and dreams and is said to have the ability to manifest our greatest aspirations. When she is shining bright at the rising of Matariki, we send our private desires of the heart into the sky for her to bring forth in the new year.

Tower Shaft Decal



Atrium Doors

