

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

Date of Decision: 15 August 2023

1. On 14 August 2023, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of a new floor plan, “2023 L3 004” for the Auckland casino.
2. Condition 11 of SCML’s operator’s licence for the Auckland casino provides as follows:
 11. The Licence Holder shall operate in accordance with approved floor layouts showing the position of gaming tables and gaming machines. The Licence Holder shall obtain approval 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 consideration. 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. SCML submitted it wants to make the following changes:
 - It wants to make reconfigure the layout of the tables in the Baccarat Room on level 3 of the Auckland Casino. There are no amendments to the number of tables or machines in the Gambling Areas.
4. Should the proposed plan be approved, it wants to complete the changes at the end of August or beginning of September.
5. At all times the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions and similarly the mix of games will comply with approved game mixes.
6. Changes to the CCTV layout will be implemented to ensure compliance with the Surveillance Standard.


Decision

7. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plan raises no issues of regulatory concern. Accordingly, plan “2023 L3 004” (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to condition 11 of SCML’s operator’s licence, for the Auckland casino.

8. Once SCML is reliant on plan "2023 L3 004", plan "2023 L3 003" will cease to be valid.



Susan Hughes KC
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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