

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

**Date of Decision: 6 November 2024**

1. On 31 October 2024, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of new floor plans, “2024 L2 004”, “2024 L3 003”, “2024 L5 002” and “2024 L6 001” 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:

**Level 2**

- Removal of 26 EGMs and reconfigure the remaining machines
- Removal of 1 ATG terminal

**Level 3**

- Removal of 9 EGMs and reconfigure the remaining machines
- Removal of 4 ATG terminals

**Level 5**

- Removal of 2 ATG terminals
- Relocation of 5 ATG terminals

**Level 6**

- Removal of 4 EGMs and reconfigure the remaining machines
- Reconfigure 4 EGMs

4. Subject to the plans being approved, it intends for the works to be completed within two weeks of receiving approval.
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 plans raise no issues of regulatory concern. Accordingly, plans “2024 L2 004”, “2024 L3 003”, “2024 L5 002” and “2024 L6 001” (**attached**) are 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 “2024 L2 004”, plan “2024 L2 003” will cease to be valid.
9. Once SCML is reliant on plan “2024 L3 003”, plan “2024 L3 002” will cease to be valid.
10. Once SCML is reliant on plan “2024 L5 002”, plan “2024 L5 001” will cease to be valid.
11. Once SCML is reliant on plan “2024 L6 001”, plan “2023 L6 002” will cease to be valid.



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**Susan Hughes KC**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission

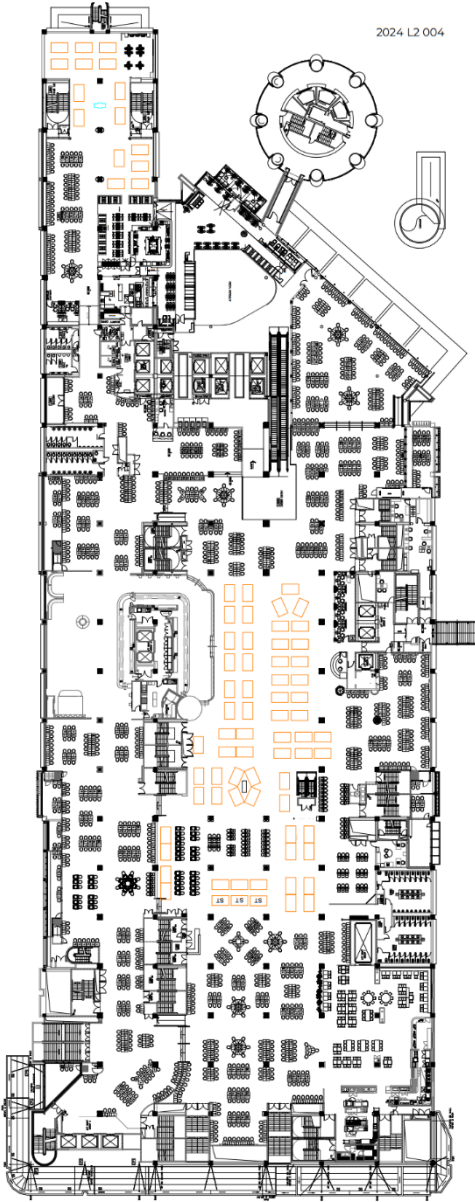


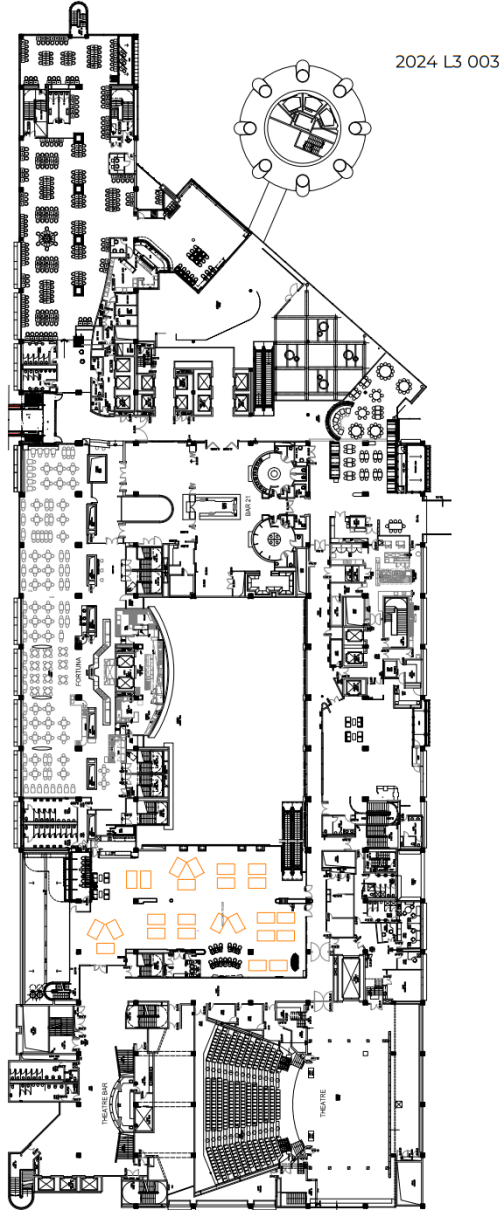
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**Blair Cairncross**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

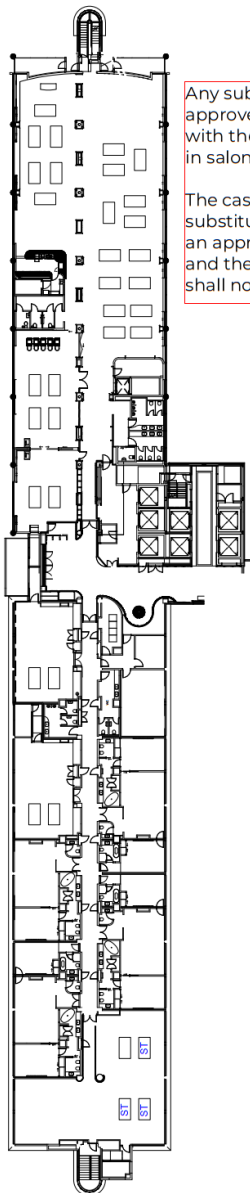
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2024 L5 002



Any substituted tables denoted on the approved Level 2 floor plan may be paired with the corresponding number of tables in salon 88 as shown on this plan.

The casino games deployed on the substitute tables shall be consistent with an approved game mix for the salon tables and the number of table games in use shall not exceed the approved total.

