

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

Date of Decision: 27 November 2024

1. On 14 November 2024, Christchurch Casinos Limited (“**CCL**”) applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator’s licence, for approval of two new floor plans, “Level 2 – Gallery Floor Plan – November 2024” and “Aspinall Floor Plan – November 2024”.
2. Condition 12 of CCL’s 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:

Club Aspinall

- (a) It wants to reconfigure EGMs from bank 65 to allow a greater line of sight to the balcony window and bring natural light into the area. It wants to relocate the centre bank of 3 EGMs to the side wall and add 3 EGMs on the opposing wall, resulting in an additional 3 EGMs.

Level 2 – Gallery

- (b) To allow for a walkway gap, it wants to change the current formation of EGM banks 40 and 41 (currently made up of a 6 game bank and an 8 game bank) to a 4 game bank and two 6 game banks (becoming banks 40, 41 and 56).
- (b) If approved, there will be 32 gaming tables and 468 EGMs in operation at the Casino. This is an increase of 5 EGMs but still fewer than the maximum number permitted (36 gaming tables and 500 EGMs). The ratio of EGMs to gaming tables, will also be the 15:1 requirement. There will be no adverse impact in relation to the matters set out in condition 7 of its venue licence.

4. The proposed floor plans raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plans “Level 2 – Gallery Floor Plan – November 2024” and “Aspinall Floor Plan – November 2024” (**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.
5. Once CCL is reliant on plans “Level 2 – Gallery Floor Plan – November 2024” and “Aspinall Floor Plan – November 2024”, plans “Level 2 – Gallery Floor Plan – September 2023” and “Aspinall Floor Plan – June 2023” will cease to be valid.



Susan Hughes KC
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

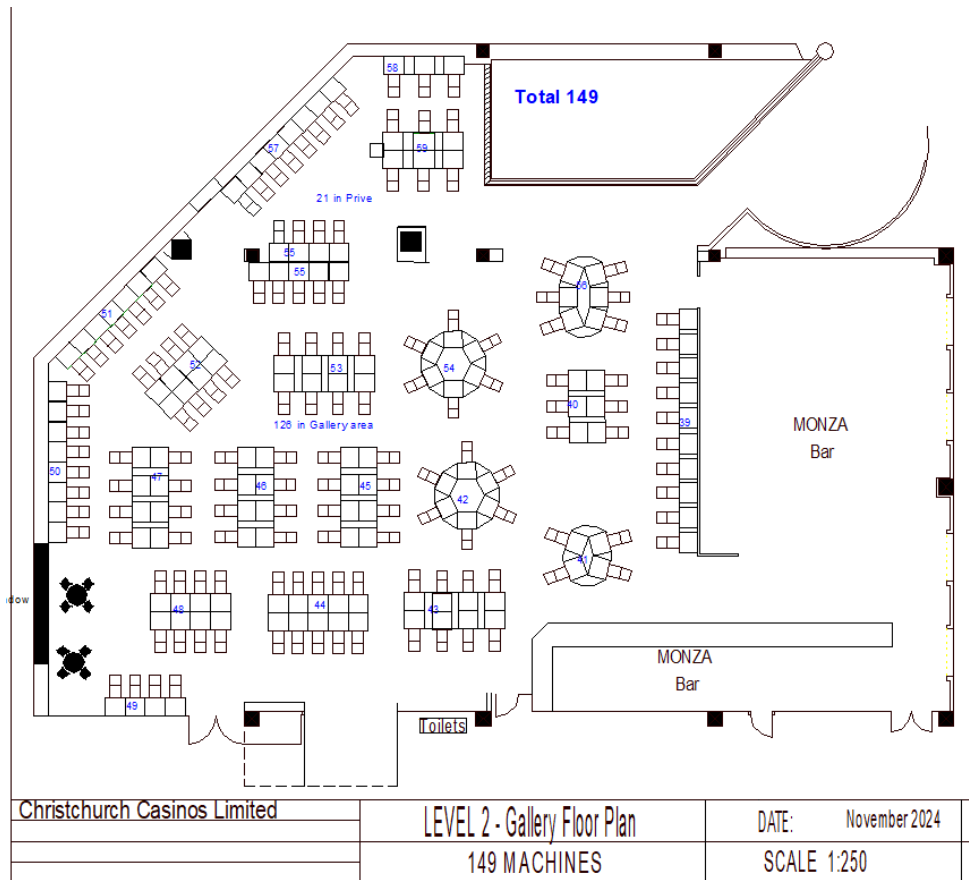


Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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Level 2 – Gallery Floor Plan – November 2024



Aspinall Floor Plan – November 2024

