

**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: 28 March 2025

1. On 26 March 2025, 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, “2026 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 as follows:
 - (a) It wants to remove 6 EGMs from level 6. There are no gaming tables on level 6.
 - (b) At all times, the number of EGMs and gaming tables (including Substitute Tables) will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions. Similarly the mix of games will comply with approved game mixes.
 - (c) Changes to the CCTV layout will be implemented to ensure compliance with the Surveillance Standard.


Decision

4. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed floor plan raised no issues of regulatory concern. Accordingly, plan “2025 L6 001” (**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.

5. Once SCML is reliant on plan "2025 L6 001", plan "2024 L6 001" will cease to be valid.



Susan Hughes
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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