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

Date of Decision: 11 **November 2013**

1. On 6 November 2013, 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, 2013 L2 20AB and 2013 L2 21AB.

2. Condition 11 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.

3. SCML submitted as follows:

   (a) It is currently transitioning to plan L2 2013 20A and had planned to move to plan L2 2013 21A. However, rather than do so, it wants to make a further adjustment and move to new plans, 2013 L2 20AB and 2013 L2 21AB.

   (b) It has approval to install up to 14 machines on levels 5 and 6. A variety of locations have been created for the placement of machines in this area, with the only stipulation being that no more than 14 machines can be installed in these locations. It currently has 9 machines there.

   (c) To the extent that not all 14 machines are installed, and those that are may not be used for long periods, it seeks the flexibility to be able to relocate these machines to the MGF. It had intended to do this using a substitute EGM mechanism similar to what is in place for its gaming tables. However, at this stage, it does not wish to do so by amending its licence conditions.

   (d) Instead, it wants to physically relocate up to 14 machines between levels 5 and 6, and a specific location on the MGF (at grid line 6, between grids E and F). There will never be more than 1647 machines on its system (and machines must be enrolled on the system before they can operate).

(e) Plans 2013 L2 20AB and 2013 L2 21AB show a bank of 14 machines (at grid line 6, between grids E and F) on the MGF. The number of machines filling this bank would depend on how many machines were installed on levels 5 and 6. The new plans, therefore, represent reconfigurations of the way in which the 1647 machines may be deployed at any one time.

(f) It also wants to add 3 further terminals to its Vegas Star product on the MGF.

4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly new plans 2013 L2 20AB and 2013 L2 21AB 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.

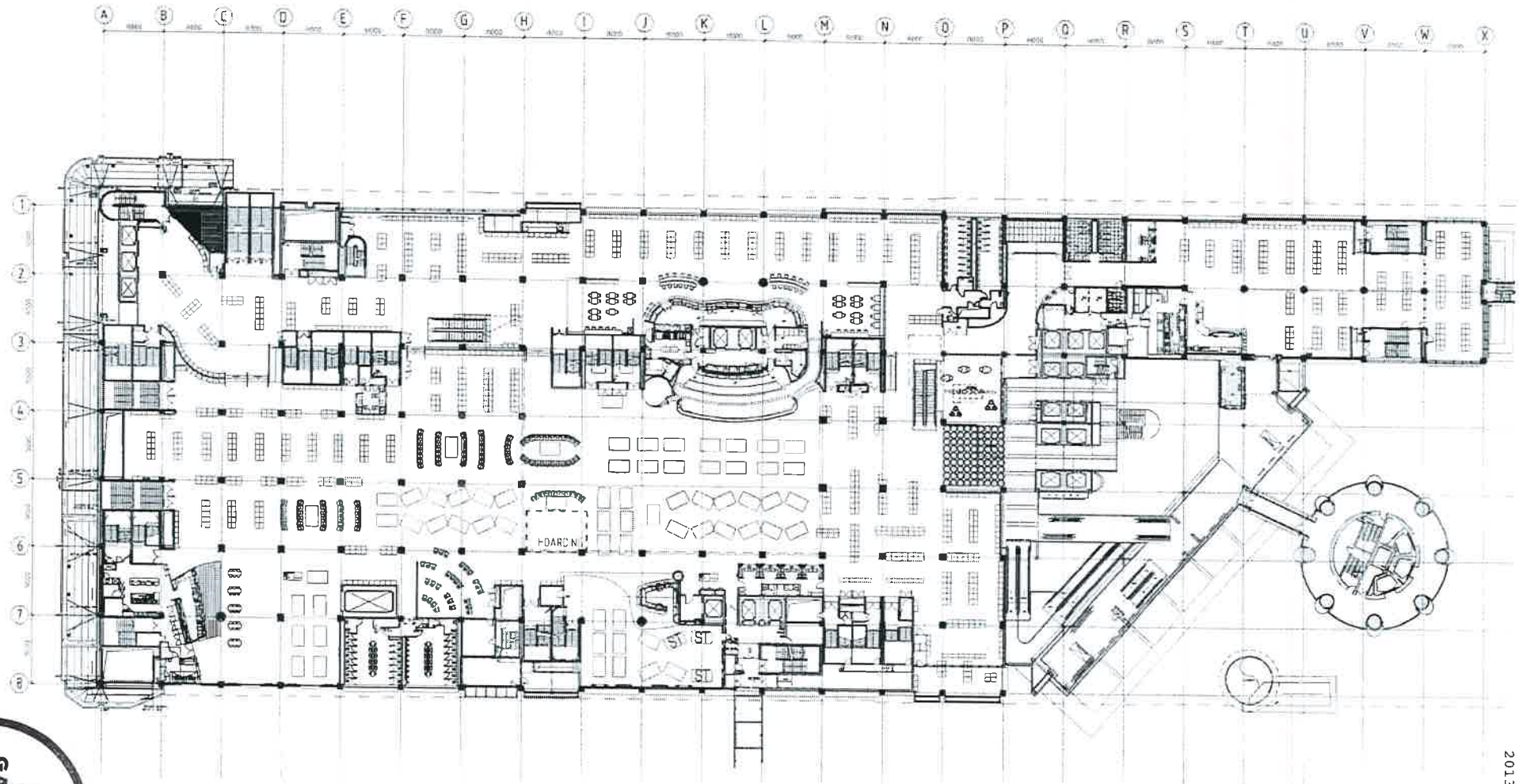
5. Plans 2013 L2 20AB and 2013 L2 21AB are **attached**. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2013 L2 20AB, plan 2013 L2 20A will cease to be valid. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2013 L2 21AB, plan 2013 L2 21A will cease to be valid.

Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

11 November 2013

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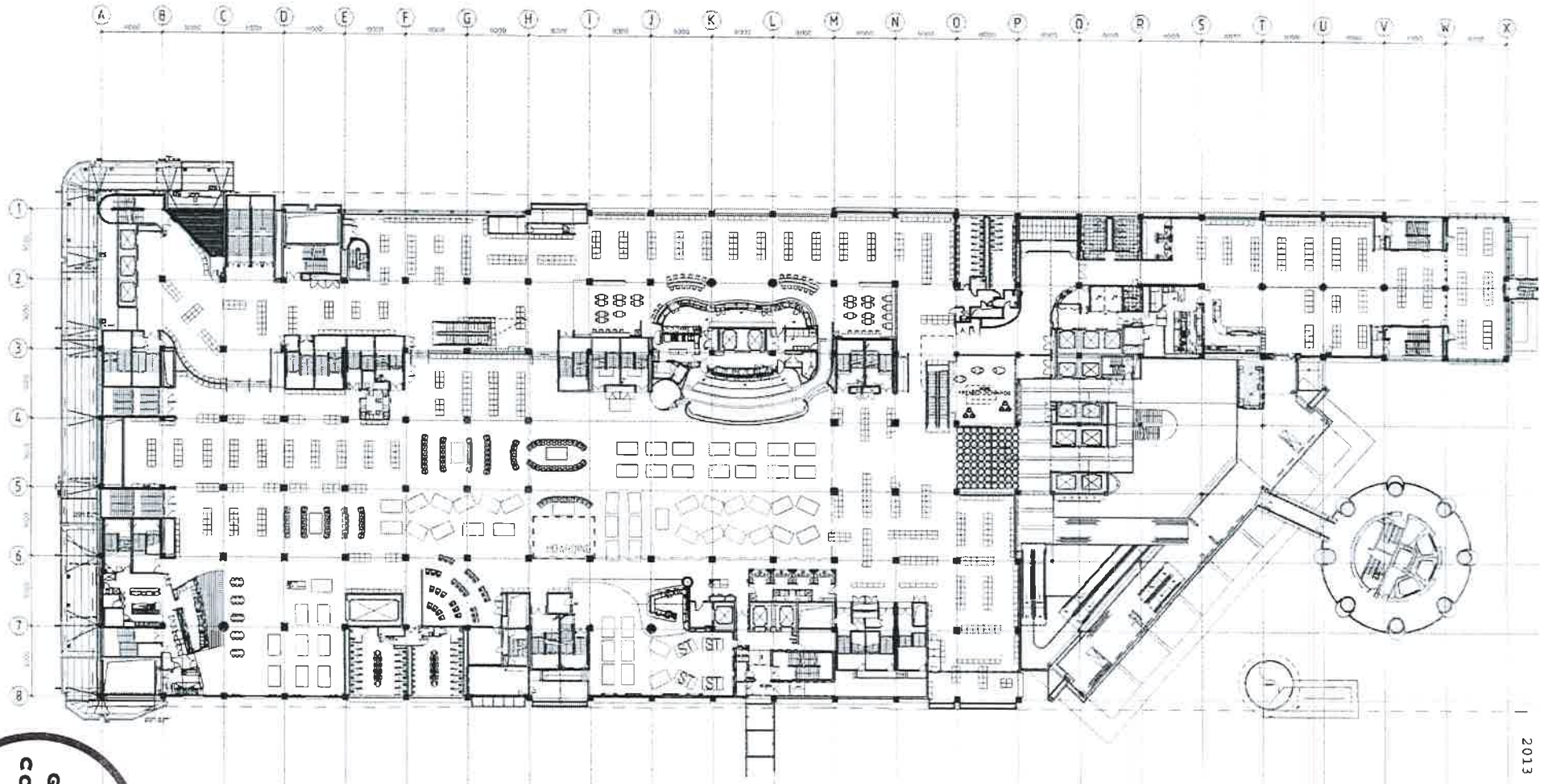
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