UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION BY OTAGO CASINOS LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF NEW SIGNAGE AT THE WHARF CASINO

Date of Decision: 2 **April 2014**

1. On 2 April 2014, Otago Casinos Limited ("**OCL**") applied, pursuant to condition 6 of its venue licence, for approval to display new signage outside of the Wharf complex in Queenstown.

2. Condition 6 provides as follows:

> 6. The Licence Holder must obtain the approval of the Commission prior to:
>
> (a) construction or design changes to the Casino Venue, but excluding the back of house area used by staff (unless construction or design changes to this excluded area may impact on matters set out in condition 7 in which case prior approval must be sought);
>
> (b) the construction or relocation outside the Gambling Area and within the Casino Venue of bank facilities available to the public excluding ATMs, EFTPOS and like devices;
>
> (c) the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on the exterior of the Casino Venue or on or around the building within which it is located.
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> The process by which the Licence Holder may obtain approval for construction or design changes to the Casino Venue (paragraph (a) above) is set out in condition 7. The Commission will determine any application for approval under 6(b). The Executive Director may approve the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on the exterior of the Casino Venue or on or around the building within which it is located (paragraph (c) above) if he/she is satisfied the proposed changes will have no potentially adverse effects. If he/she is not so satisfied the proposed changes must be referred to the Commission for a decision on approval.

3. The proposed signage will have no potentially adverse effects and is approved by the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to condition 6 of OCL's venue licence. A copy of the signage is **attached**.

Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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2 April 2014

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