UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN CHANGES TO THE CHRISTCHURCH CASINO

Date of Decision: 28 **May 2014**

1. On 26 May 2014, Christchurch Casinos Limited ("**CCL**") applied, pursuant to conditions 6 and 7 of its venue licence, for approval to make a number of construction and design changes to the restrooms in the Aspinalls area of the casino.

2. Conditions 6 and 7 provide as follows:

> 6. Subject to the provisions of condition 7, the Licence Holder must obtain the approval of the Commission prior to:
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> (a) Any construction or design changes whatsoever in the Gambling Area (Schedule 1) and Additional Gambling Areas (Schedules 2, 3 or 4) and for any construction or design changes elsewhere in the Casino Venue which may impact on the matters set out in condition 7;
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> (b) the construction or relocation outside the Gambling Area and Additional Gambling Areas and within the Casino Venue of bank facilities available to the public excluding ATMs, EFTPOS and like devices; and
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> (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 Levels 3 and 4 and the rooftop area of 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.
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> 7. The Licence Holder must notify the Executive Director of any proposed changes to the construction or design for which approval is required under condition 6. Notification must be accompanied by relevant drawings and an assessment of any impacts the alterations may have on:
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> (a) the integrity and fairness of games;
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> (b) the effectiveness of security and surveillance;
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> (c) harm prevention, harm minimisation and responsible gambling;
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> (d) potential access to the Gambling Area by persons under 20 years of age; and
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> (e) compliance by any person with the Act, including section 11 of the Act.
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> The Executive Director may approve the proposed changes to the construction or design if he or she is satisfied that there are no adverse impacts in relation to the

matters specified in (a)-(e) above. If the Executive Director is not satisfied, he or she will refer the proposal to the Commission for determination.

3. CCL stated that the proposed changes will entail moving existing walls and plumbing so that there will no longer be a line of sight into the restrooms from the dining area.

4. The application raises no issues the Commission needs to consider and is approved by the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to conditions 6 and 7 of CCL's venue licence.

5. The construction and design changes are to be made generally in accordance with CCL's application dated 26 May 2014.

Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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29 May 2014