DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW FLOOR PLAN FOR THE WHARF CASINO

Date of Decision: 16 **February 2015**

1. On 11 February 2015, Otago Casinos Limited ("**OCL**") applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator's licence for the Wharf casino, for approval of a new floor plan.

2. Condition 12 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 changes 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. OCL submitted as follows:

   (a) On 11 February 2015, OCL applied to the Gambling Commission for approval for construction and design changes to the Wharf casino involving the relocation of the bar and installation of window/bench seating.

   (b) The implementation of the proposed changes will require the relocation of three gaming machines and the removal of four others.

   (c) Sixty nine gaming machines will be in operation, which is less than the 74 allowed in the operator's licence.

4. The proposal raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly the Wharf Casino Floor Plan (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to condition 12 of OCL's operator's licence for the Wharf casino.

5. The current floor plan approved 13 June 2011 ceases to be valid once OCL is fully reliant on the new floor plan.

Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

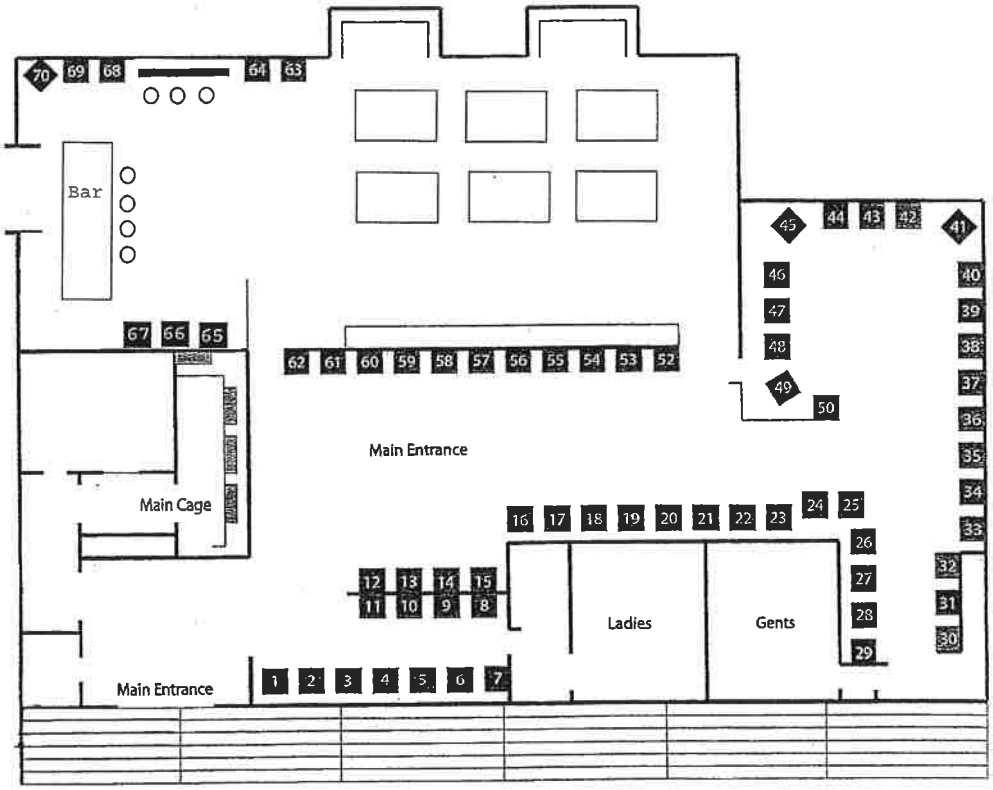
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Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

Delegated approval 417

Wharf Casino Floor Plan



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