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

Date of Decision: 21 **July 2015**

1. On 16 July 2015, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("**SCML**") applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator's licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of five new floor plans: 2015 L2 007, 2015 L2 008, 2015 L2 009, 2015 L2 009 temp and 2015 L3 006.

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) The Commission recently approved construction and design changes to the Auckland casino relating to the removal of the escalators to the right of the MGF entry.

   (b) On 10 August it will begin to re-carpet the MGF as part of its regular maintenance cycle. The expected completion date is 12 October.

   (c) These two projects will necessitate the relocation of a number of EGMs and the temporary redesignation of four substitute tables. Most of the gambling products affected by the re-carpeting will be moved temporarily to storage areas on the MGF and returned to their approved locations within 24-48 hours of the work commencing. Floor plans reflecting these temporary movements are unnecessary as the stored product will not be operating.

   (d) In preparation for the removal of the escalators, it wants to relocate 21 EGMs currently on level 2; 14 EGMs will be moved into new positions on level 2 while seven will be relocated to level 3.

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(e) On or around 4 September it wants to relocate 12 EGMs currently on level 2; 11 EGMs will be moved into new positions on level 2, with the remaining EGM being moved to another location on level 2.

(f) On or around 14 September it wants to relocate 28 EGMs into the space created by the removal of the escalator, from another part of level 2.

(g) On or around 16 September it wants to relocate its substitute tables to another part of the MGF to facilitate a Poker tournament.

4. The proposal raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly new plans 2015 L2 007, 2015 L2 008, 2015 L2 009, 2015 L2 009 temp and 2015 L3 006 (**attached**) 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. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2015 L2 007, plan 2015 L2 006 will cease to be valid.

6. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2015 L2 008, plan 2015 L2 007 will cease to be valid.

7. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2015 L2 009, plan 2015 L2 008 will cease to be valid.

8. SCML will deploy plan 2015 L2 009 temp for a Poker tournament. Once this tournament has concluded, SCML will revert to plan 2015 L2 009. Once it does so, plan 2015 L2 009 temp will cease to be valid.

9. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2015 L3 006, plan 2015 L3 005 will cease to be valid.

10. The Commission notes that plans 2015 L2 009 and 2015 L2 009 temp involve the placement of gaming machines in the area currently occupied by the escalators adjacent to the main entrance on level 2. This area has yet to be designated as Gambling Area. SKYCITY Auckland Limited currently has an application before the Commission to designate this area as Gambling Area. Plans 2015 L2 009 and 2015 L2 009 temp may be deployed only once the area is designated as Gambling Area.

Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

31 July 2015

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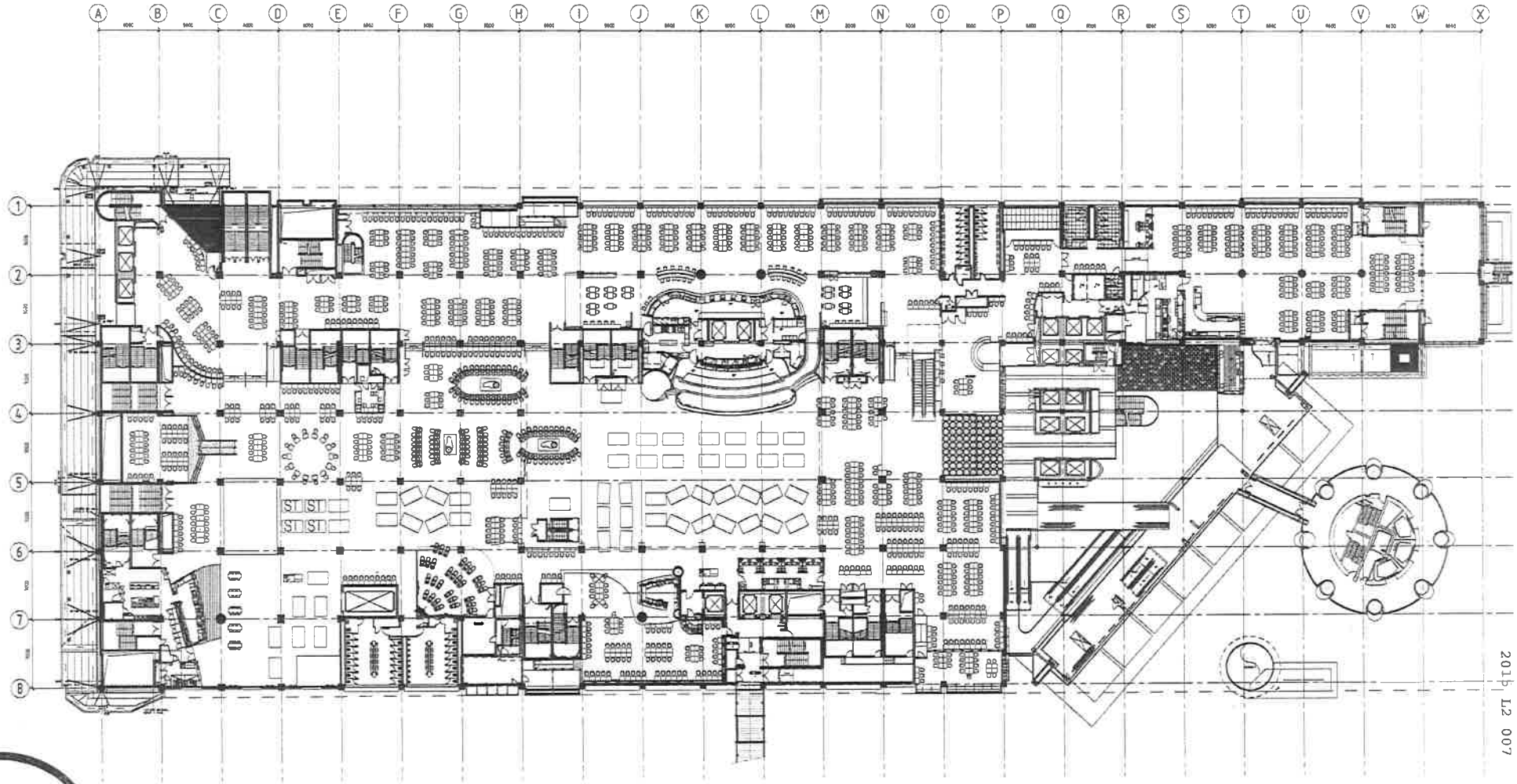
Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

Delegated approval 455



2015 L2 007

SCHEDULE

GAMING TABLES

HS Horizon / Sabin = 32

BACCARAT TABLES = 24

MAIN GAMING = 40

GRAND TOTAL = 116

GAMING MACHINE

DIAMOND ROOM

MAIN FLOOR

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DRAWING INFORMATION

Design

Original Scale (A1) 250

Drawn AC

Reduced Scale (A2) 500

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Approved for Construction? Date

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DRAWING TITLE

Level 2 Gaming Layout
SKYCITY
Carpet Staging Areas - 1
15 July 2015

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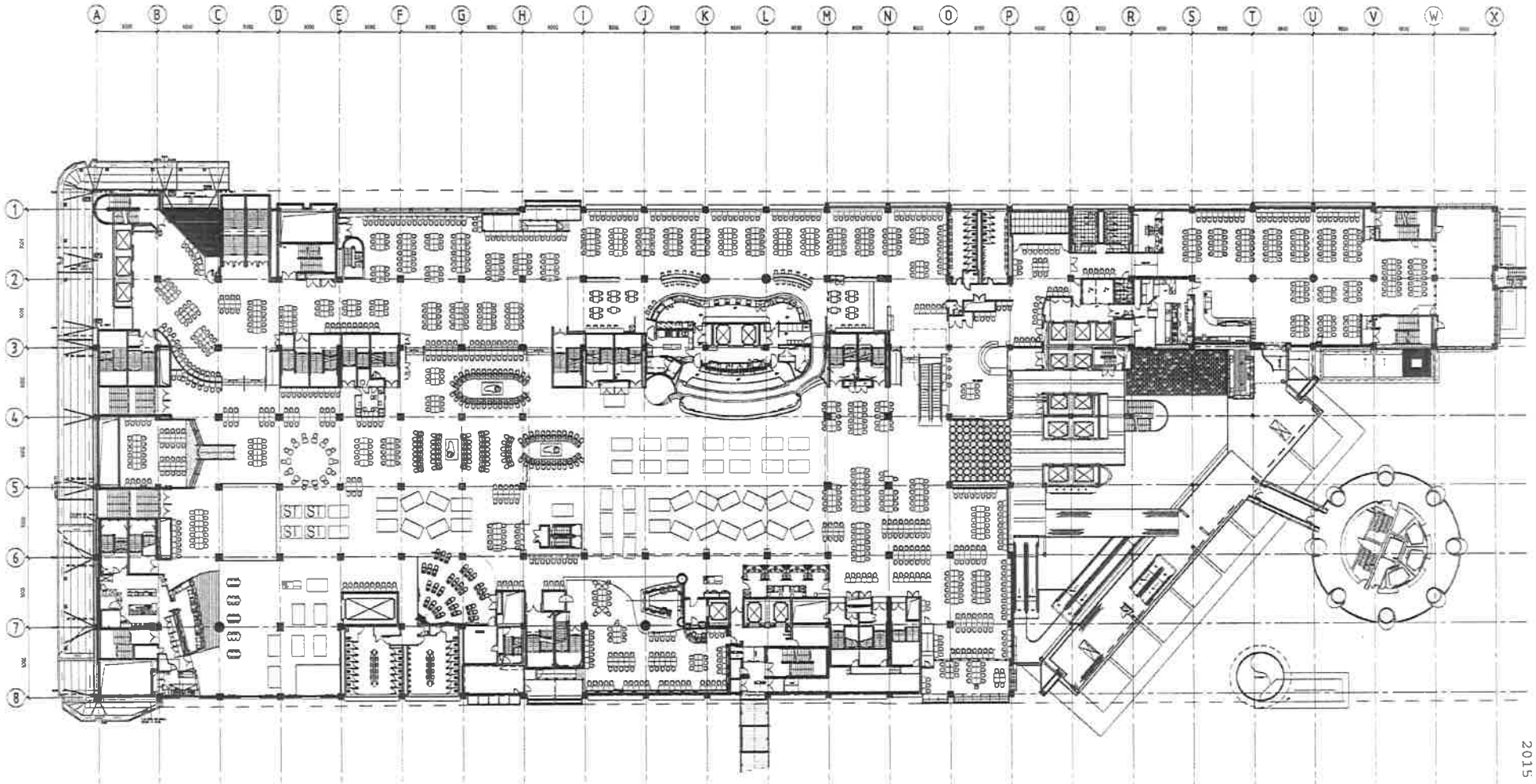

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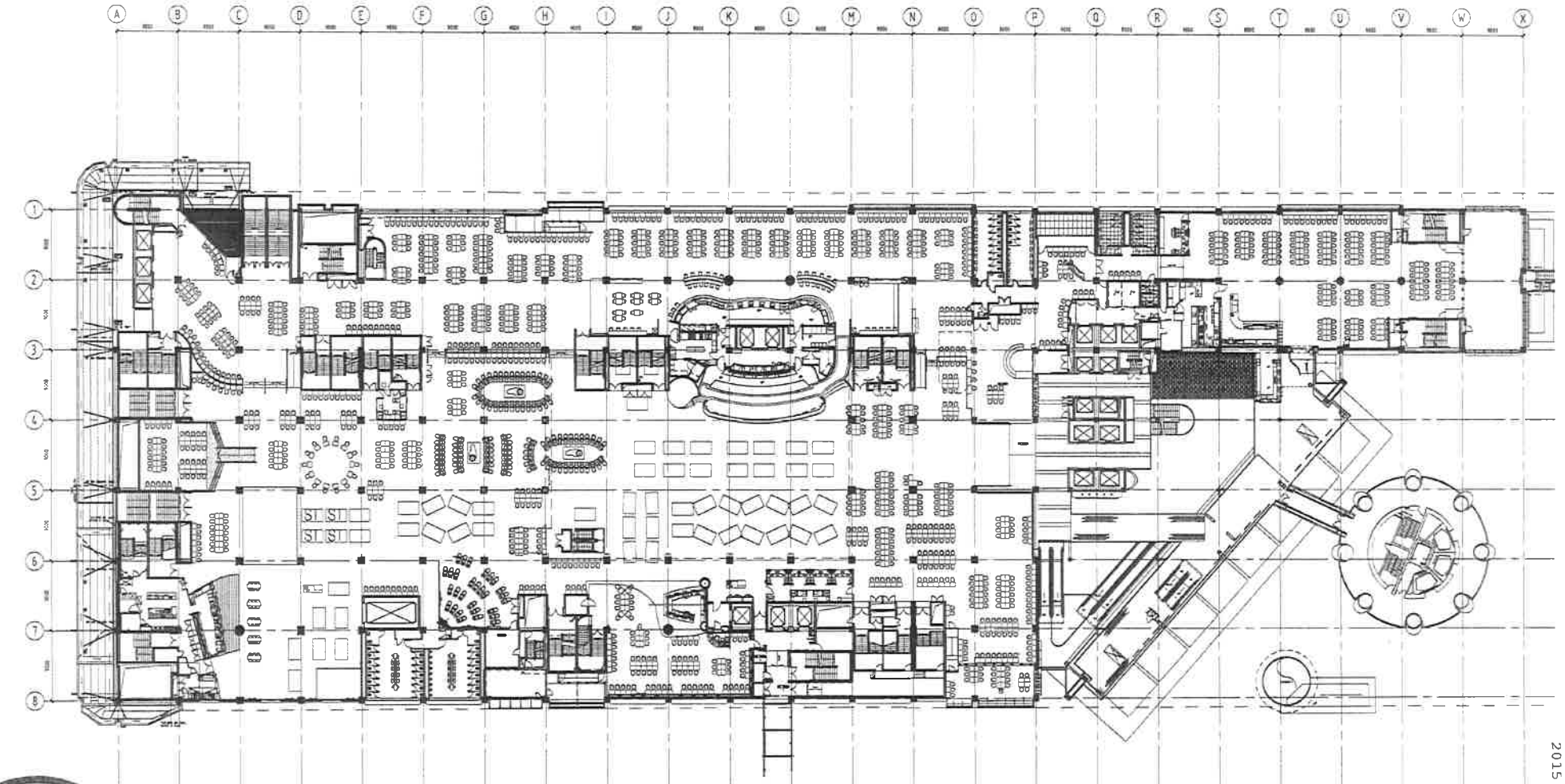

2015 L2 009

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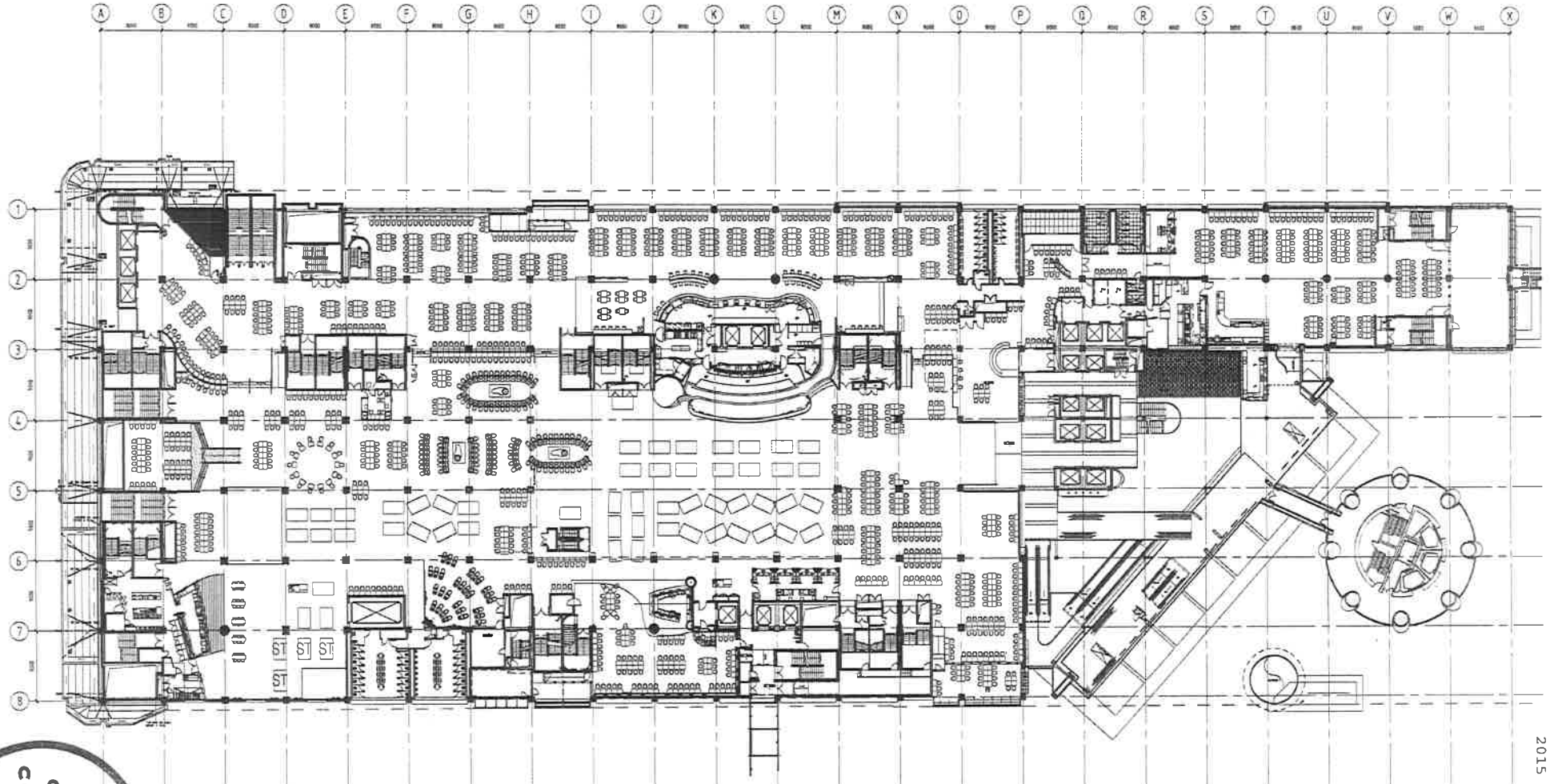

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MAIN GAMING

GRAND TOTAL

2015 L2 009temp

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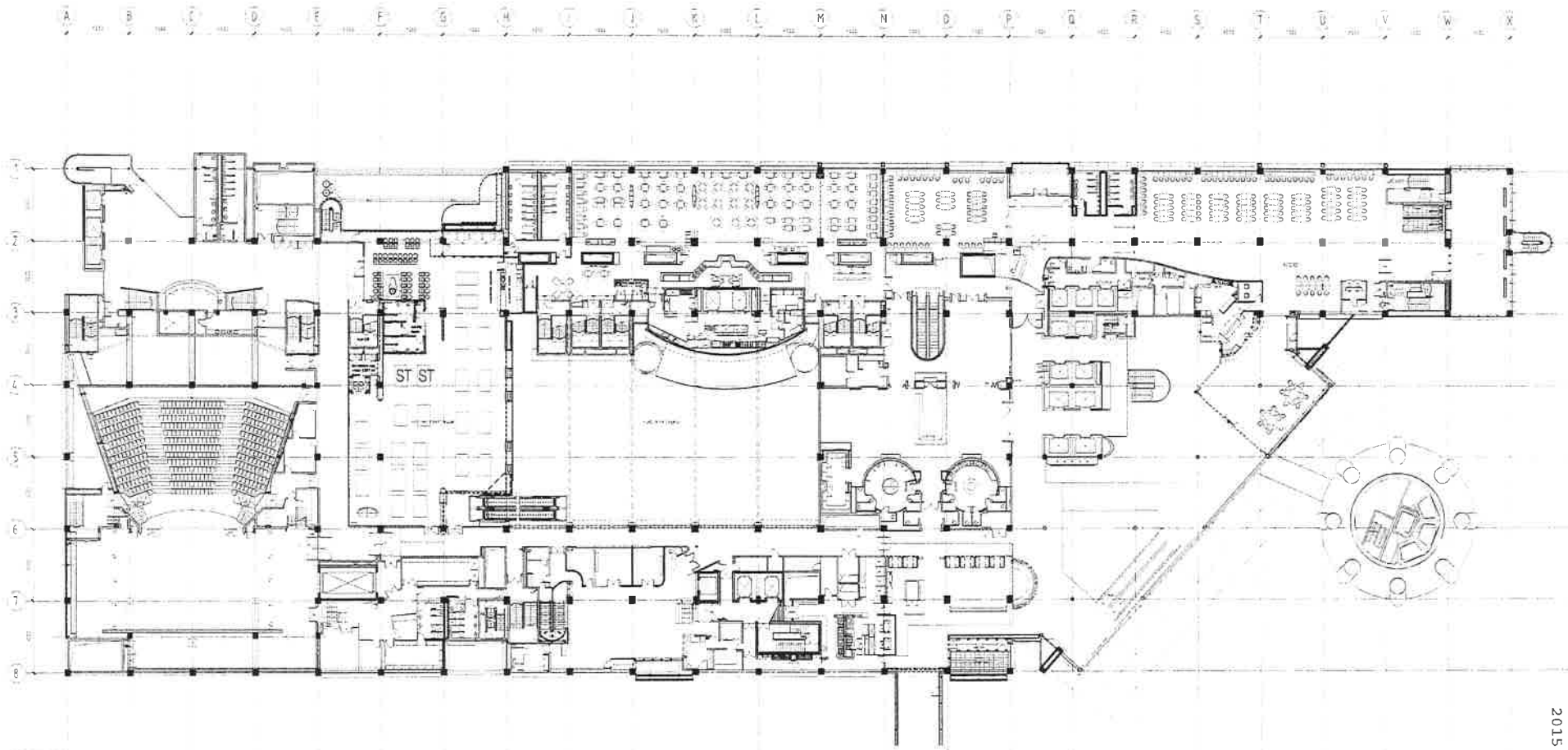

2015 L3 006

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SCHEDULE

GAMING TABLES | GAMING MACHINES

BACCARAT PODIUM 3 × 5 | PLATINUM BOOM × 207

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