

**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: 30 August 2016

1. On 23 August 2016, 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, 2016 L2 005 and 2016 L3 006.
2. Condition 11 provides as follows:

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) From midnight on 4 September 2016, it wants to activate a new (previously approved) Gambling Area on level 3 of the Auckland casino. This will be used as the new Poker Room. It will relocate a number of Poker tables from level 2 to level 3.
 - (b) The space created by this relocation will be used in part for a new configuration of tables in that area.
 - (c) It also wants to remove 30 Rapid Roulette terminals and the associated table from the current location, and convert them to Fully Automated Table Games and deploy them in the Diamond Room. The EGMs displaced from the Diamond Room will be relocated to other parts of level 2.
 - (d) It also wants to install 16 Fully Automated Table Game terminals into the Platinum Room on level 3.
4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plans 2016 L2 005 and 2016 L3 006 (**attached**) are approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to condition 11 SCML's operator's licence for the Auckland casino.

- 5. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2016 L2 005, plan 2016 L2 004 will cease to be valid.
- 6. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2016 L3 006, plan 2016 L3 005 will cease to be valid.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

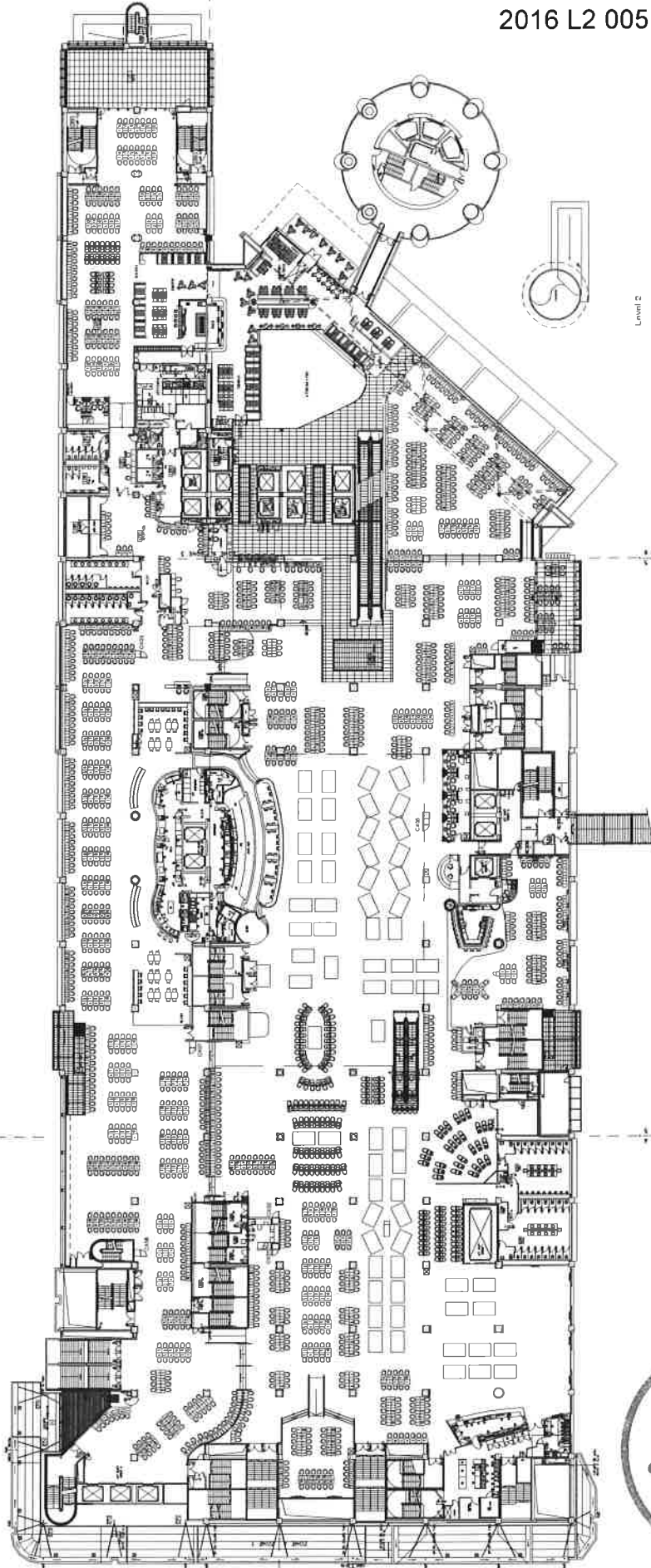


Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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2016 L2 005



Level 2
EGM: 1461
FATG: 100
TG: 68



