

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

Date of Decision: 21 November 2016

1. On 14 November 2016, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of a new floor plan, 2016 L2 009.

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) On level 2 it wants to:

- reconfigure three gaming tables and install one new; and
- redesignate one gaming table with a substitute table (“**ST**”) under clause 6A of its operator’s licence.

(b) The number of tables (including substitute tables) will always comply with licence conditions.

4. Condition 6A provides as follows:

In addition to the gaming tables specified in condition 6, condition 6AA and condition 6AAA the Licence Holder may install up to eight gaming tables on levels 2, 3 and/or the north side of level 5 to be used as substitutes for the tables in the gaming salons on the south side of level 5 when some or all of those tables are not in use. The location of the substitute tables will be defined in approved floor plans. The substitute tables are subject to the following requirements:

- (a) they must be clearly identified by the letters “**ST**” in the approved floor plans for levels 2, 3 and/or the north side of level 5;
- (b) each substitute table must be paired with a table shown in an approved floor plan for the south side of level 5;
- (c) a substitute table may only be opened for play when the paired table is closed;

- (d) each substitute table can only deploy casino games in compliance with an approved game mix for the paired table that is not in use; and
- (e) they must be entered on the SGM system as substitute tables.

5. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plan 2016 L2 009 (**attached**) including the substitute table is 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.
6. As part of this approval, when the substitute table is opened for play, SCML is required to notify the Gambling Commission which table on level 5 it has been paired with and therefore which casino game is being used.
7. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2016 L2 009, plan 2016 L2 008 will cease to be valid.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

21st November 2016





Nick Paterson
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

