

**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:** 17 February 2017

1. On 10 February 2017, 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, 2017 L2 002.

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:

- remove eight tables in the area known as Sammys;
- reconfigure 20 tables;
- reconfigure five tables and install five tables;
- consolidate three existing Electronic Roulette/Baccarat games (72 terminals).

The new layout does not include the existing Substitute Table on level 2.

(b) The proposed consolidation of the Electronic Roulette/Baccarat terminals will enable it to use one dealer alternatively spinning two adjacent wheels and confirming the relevant numbers of each (for Roulette). As the number “auto reads” from the wheel and does not typically require a manual input by the dealer, it is satisfied this arrangement presents no real risks.

(c) It will continue to deploy one dealer for the Electronic Baccarat game.

4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plan 2017 L2 002 (**attached**) 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.

5. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2017 L2 002, plan 2017 L2 001 will cease to be valid.



**Graeme Reeves**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission



**Nick Paterson**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

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