

**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: 29 August 2017

1. On 25 August 2017, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("**SCML**") applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator's licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of two new floor plans, 2017 L2 007 and 2017 L3 003.

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) It wants to relocate 7 EGMs from level 3 to the newly designated outdoor Gambling Area on level 2.
- (b) There will be minor design alterations to the level 2 outdoor Gambling Area to align it with the same design applied to the other two outdoor Gambling Areas. Once the design drawings are available they will be submitted to the Commission for approval.
- (c) The new outdoor Gambling Area will be adorned with a range of tall pot plants at the outer edge in the same manner as the other two outdoor Gambling Areas to ensure gambling is not visible from outside the venue. It has discussed these arrangements with the DIA's gambling inspectors, who have visited the area and can confirm the position.
- (d) The CCTV layout will be revised to ensure the revised deployment complies with the requirements of the Surveillance Standard.

4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plans 2017 L2 007 and 2017 L3 003 (**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 2017 L2 007 plan 2017 L2 006 will cease to be valid.
- 6. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2017 L3 002 plan 2017 L3 001 will cease to be valid.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

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Tim McIvor
Acting Executive Director
Gambling Commission



