

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF
A NEW FLOOR PLAN FOR LEVEL 1 OF THE CHRISTCHURCH CASINO**

Date of Decision: / **November 2017**

1. On 27 October 2017, Christchurch Casinos Limited ("CCL") applied, pursuant to condition 12 of its operator's licence, for approval of floor plan "Level 1-Floor plan Option A", and an optional floor plan, "Level 1-Floor plan Option B" on the Main Gaming Floor at the Christchurch casino.

2. Condition 12 provides as follows:

The Licence Holder shall obtain the approval of the Commission 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 the consideration of the Commission. 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. CCL submitted that:

- (a) Proposed plan "Level 1-Floor plan-Option A" is currently approved as existing floor plan "2016 L1 001". In effect the floor plan is just being renamed.
- (b) It wants the flexibility to be able to flip between "Level 1-Floor plan-Option A", that it would use when hosting Poker tournaments and a second option, "Level 1-Floor plan-Option B" which is substantively similar, but with two tables moved from the immediate Poker area into another cluster. This would mean that rather than three groups of four tables there would be one group of two, two groups of four and one group of six tables.
- (c) Reconfiguring the tables would allow it to increase the area of separation from the new Poker area when there is no tournament in play.
- (d) The CCTV layout will be revised to ensure the revised deployment complies with the requirements of the Surveillance Standard.
- (e) It would provide the Secretary's Gambling Inspectorate with five working days' notice of flipping from one plan to another.



- 4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly renamed plan "Level 1-Floor plan Option A" and new plan "Level 1 – Floor plan Option B" (attached), are approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to condition 12 of CCL's operator's licence for the Christchurch casino.

- 5. Once CCL is reliant on "Level 1-Floor plan Option A", plan 2016 L1 001 will cease to be valid.

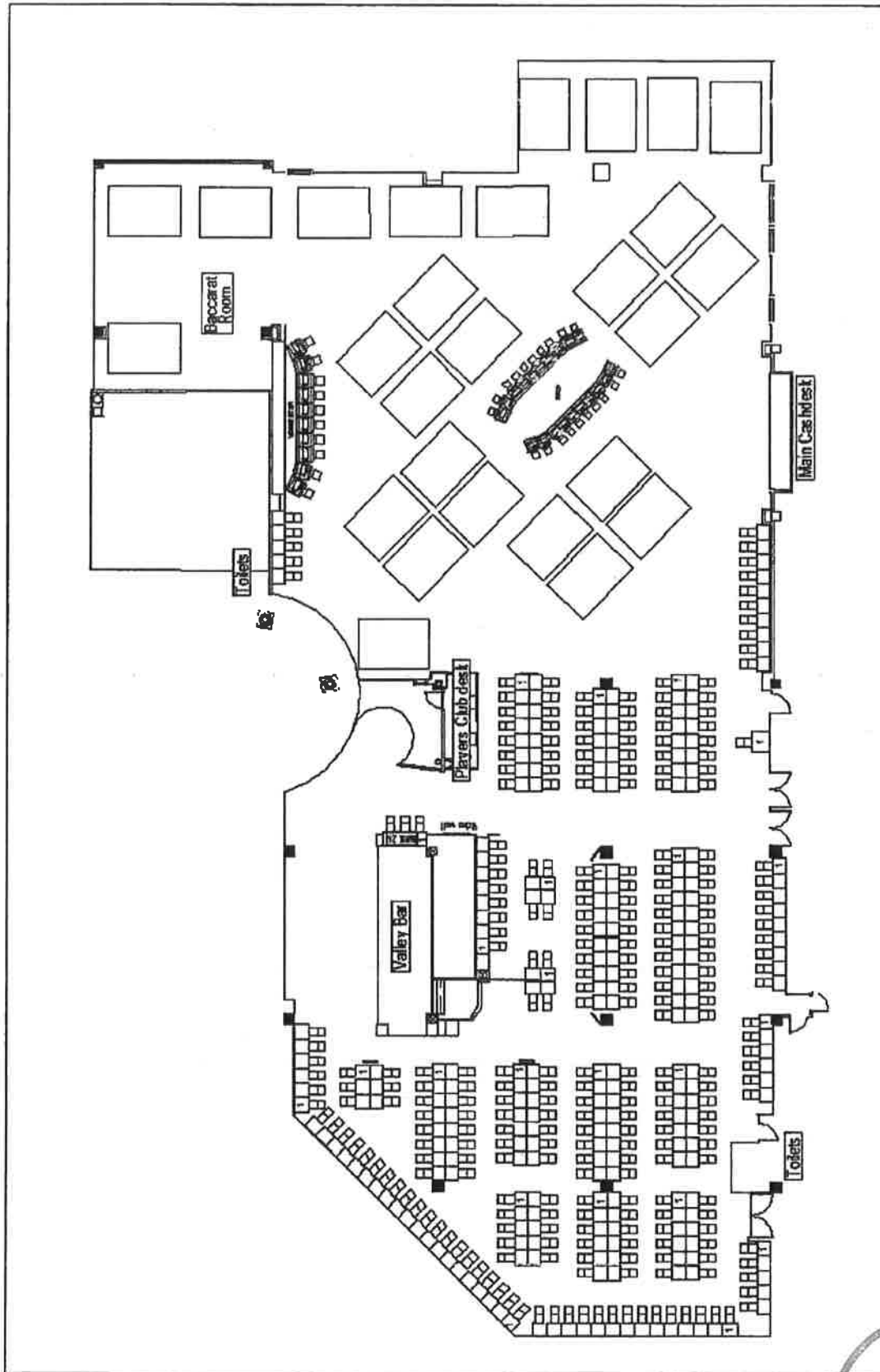


Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



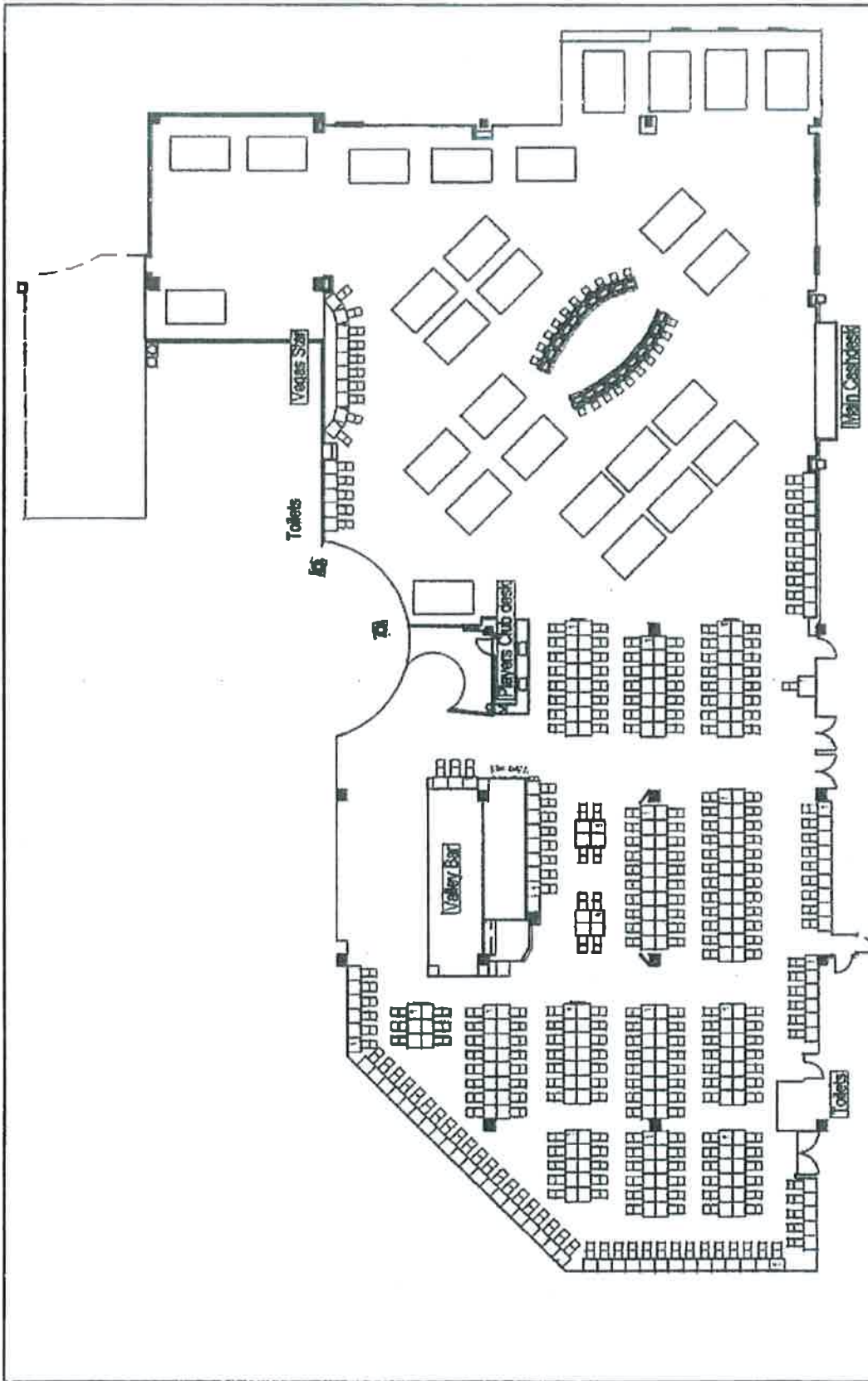
Tim McIvor
Acting Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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LEVEL 1 - Floorplan Option B

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