

**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: 27 November 2017

1. On 24 November July 2017, 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, 2017 L2 008 and 2017 L3 004.

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 29 August 2017, under delegated approval 748, the Commission approved new floor plans for levels 2 (plan 2017 L2 007) and 3 (plan 2017 L3 003). The floor plans provided for the relocation of seven EGMs from level 3 to the newly designated Gambling Area on level 2 (Rouge deck).
- (b) Following a recent health and safety review it has decided not to proceed with the relocation of the seven EGMs at this time. Design changes to the area in question are being considered to address the issues arising from the review and will be submitted to the Commission for consideration.
- (c) In the meantime it wants to make other changes to the floor for which approval is required.

*Level 2*

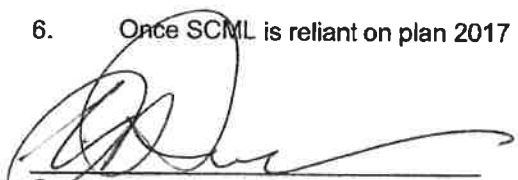
- (d) On level 2 it wants to reposition a bank of six EGMs from its current location against a wall and reconfigure the bank so that the EGMs are back to back.

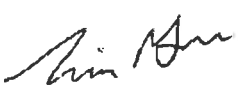


- (e) It wants to remove five fully automated table games from a bank of 10 from the floor and reposition the remaining five to the walled area previously housing the six EGMs.

*Level 3*

- (f) It wants to install six EGMs into the Poker Room and one EGM into the Platinum Room.
- (g) It wants to relocate seven EGMs from their current location to give effect to these changes.
- (h) At all times product numbers will not exceed those permitted by licence conditions and where necessary the CCTV layout will be adjusted 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 008 and 2017 L3 004 (**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 008 plan 2017 L2 006 will cease to be valid.
6. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2017 L3 004 plan 2017 L3 003 will cease to be valid.

  
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 Chief Gambling Commissioner  
 Gambling Commission

  
 Tim McIvor  
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 Gambling Commission

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