

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION  
BY SKYCITY AUCKLAND LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF  
NEW SIGNAGE AT THE AUCKLAND CASINO**

**Date of Decision:** 14 December 2017

1. On 13 December 2017, SKYCITY Auckland Limited ("**SCAL**") applied, pursuant to condition 6 of its venue licence, for approval of an LED display at the top of the Sky Tower on New Year's Eve.

2. Condition 6 provides as follows:

6. The Licence Holder must obtain the approval of the Commission prior to:

(a) ...

(b) ...

(c) the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on any building, road or structure within the block of land bounded by Hobson Street, Wellesley Street West, Federal Street and Victoria Street West, including the Casino Venue, Sky Tower, car park, bus terminal and walkways between the casino and the Sky Tower and the convention centre.

The process by which the Licence Holder may obtain approval for construction or design changes to Levels 2, 3, 5 and 6 of the casino venue, including the Gambling Area (paragraph (a) above) is set out in condition 7. The Commission will determine any application for approval under 6(b). The Executive Director may approve the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on any building, road or structure within the casino block (paragraph (c) above) if he/she is satisfied the proposed changes will have no potentially adverse effects. If he/she is not so satisfied, the proposed changes must be referred to the Commission for a decision on approval.

3. The proposal will have no potentially adverse effects and is approved by the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to condition 6 SCAL's venue licence. A copy of the signage is **attached**.

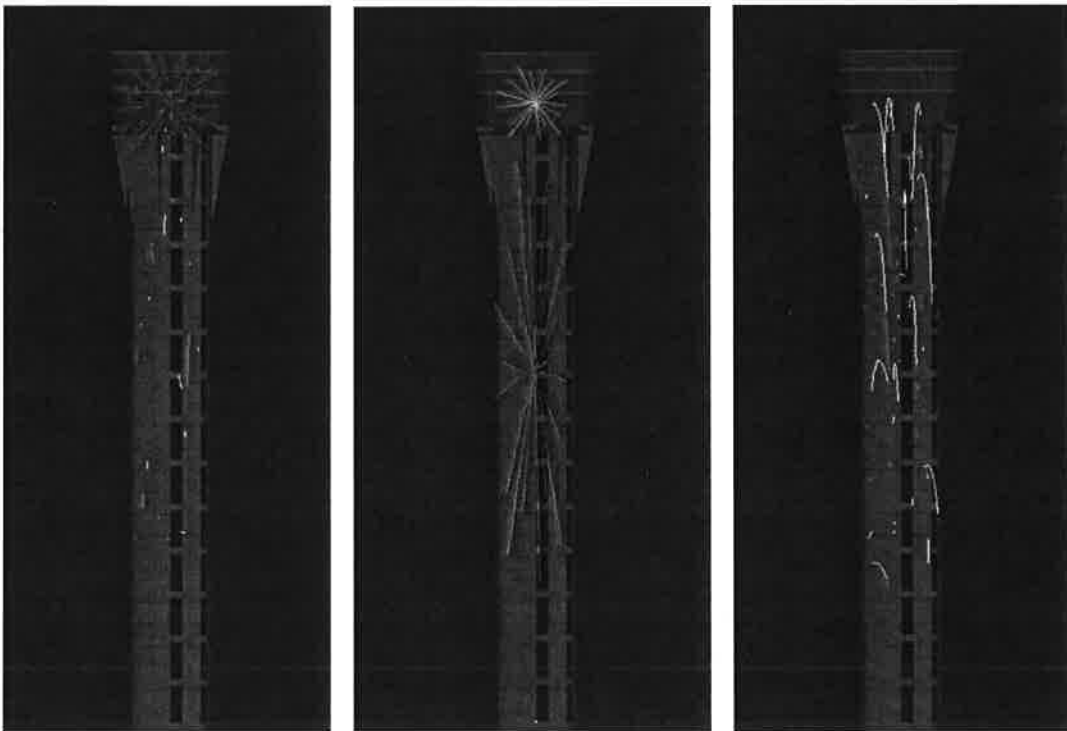
  
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**Tim McIvor**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

14 December 2017



## 7.0 FIREWORKS

Firework type animations will be projected onto the tower during the midnight firework show.  
The animations will be synchronised to the pyrotechnic show.



SOULSTORM LASERS – SKY TOWER LASER SHOW APPROVAL  
NEW YEARS EVE 2017  
(V2, 12 December 2017)

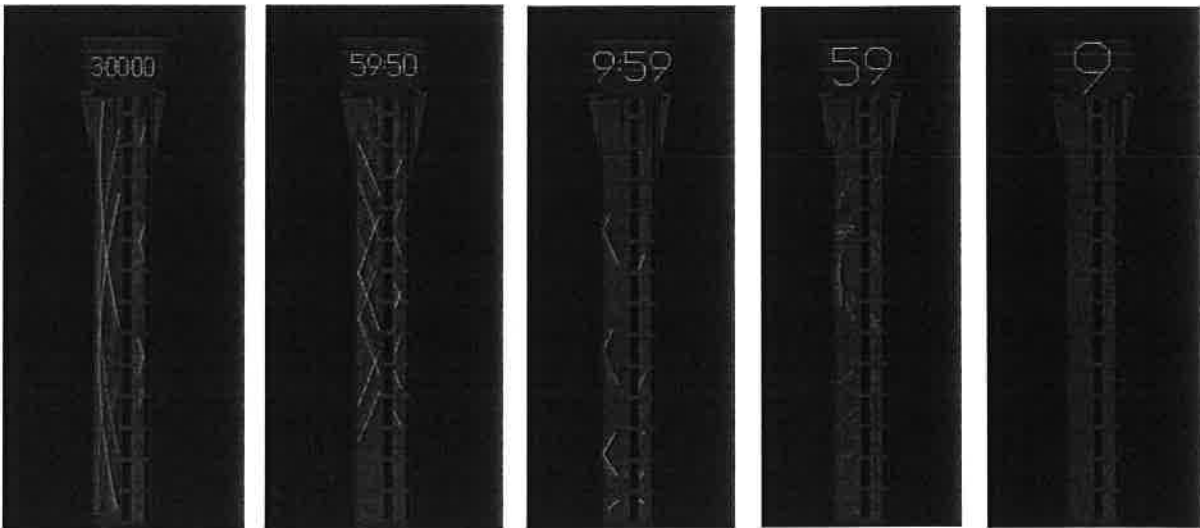


### 3.0 CLOCK AND ABSTRACTS

The countdown will be on the tower at all times from 9pm until midnight, except:

- When there is a long animation sequence (9:50 – 9:59pm and 10:50 – 10:59pm)
- When there are messages – the SKYCITY logo will appear on the top of the tower when there are messages so that there is minimal distraction from the message content

There will be five countdown sizes as shown by the images below. The abstracts will accompany the clock with the exception of the last 10 seconds, which will just have the dock.



**4.0 MESSAGE CONTENT**

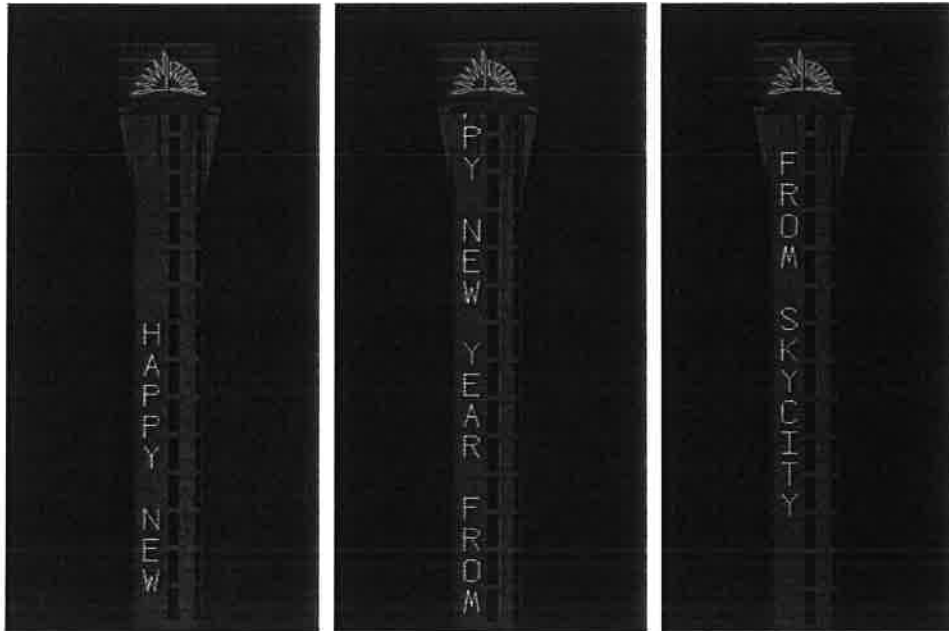
**4.1 MESSAGE 1: "HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM SKYCITY"**

Duration: 30 seconds

Scrolling: upwards

Times:

- 8:59:00 pm
- 9:29:00 pm
- 9:59:00 pm
- 10:29:00 pm
- 10:59:00 pm
- 11:14:00 pm
- 11:29:00 pm



**4.2 MESSAGE 2: "[#][hours/minutes] to go until 2018!"**

Duration: 30 seconds

Scrolling: upwards

Times:

- 8:59:45 pm ("3 hours to go until 2018!")
- 9:29:45 pm ("2 hours and 30 minutes to go until 2018!")
- 9:59:45 pm ("2 hours to go until 2018!")
- 10:29:45 pm ("1 hour and 30 minutes to go until 2018!")
- 10:59:45 pm ("1 hour to go until 2018!")
- 11:14:45 pm ("45 minutes to go until 2018!")
- 11:29:45 pm ("30 minutes to go until 2018!")
- 11:39:45 pm ("20 minutes to go until 2018!")
- 11:49:45 pm ("10 minutes to go until 2018!")

**4.3 MESSAGE 3: "FAREWELL 2017"**

Duration: 15 seconds

Scrolling: upwards

Times:

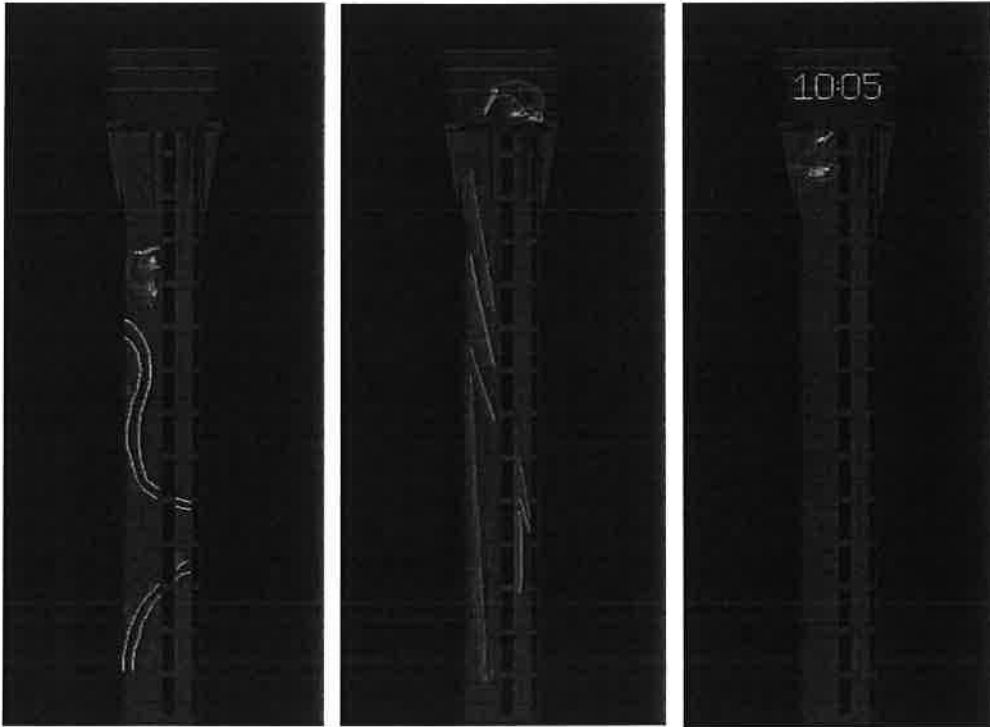
- 11:10:00 pm
- 11:20:00 pm



## 5.0 MAIN CHARACTER – KIWI

There will be a cartoon styled kiwi which will be the main character of the show.

The kiwi will make appearances amongst the various segments of the show as shown by the pictures below. The main segment will be in the countdowns in the final 30 minutes, where the kiwi will make its way to the top of the tower to trigger a message.



## 6.0 ANIMATION SEQUENCES

There will be two 9-minute animation sequences at the following times:

- 9:50 – 9:59 pm
- 10:50 – 10:59 pm

The animation sequences will contain the following content:

<b>Maori Warrior:</b>	Performs traditional Maori martial art Mau Rakau. <i>(Top section of tower)</i>
<b>Tui:</b>	Flies around, lands and drinks nectar from kowhai/flux flowers. <i>(Shaft and top section of tower)</i>
<b>Tuatara/Gecko:</b>	Climbs on vines/trees on the tower. <i>(Shaft and top section of tower)</i>
<b>Kowhaiwhai</b>	Kowhaiwhai patterns scroll up and down tower. <i>(Shaft and top section)</i>
<b>Kiwi Character</b>	Appears and interacts with the above animations. <i>(Shaft and top section)</i>

