

**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: 9 February 2018

1. On 1 February 2018, 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, 2018 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:

(a) It is transitioning to floor plan 2018 L2 001 and expects to be fully reliant on it in the week commencing 5 February 2018.

(b) It seeks approval for floor plan 2018 L2 002, which will replace plan 2018 L2 001. Floor plan 2018 L2 002 provides for a range of product removals, relocations and additions over a two week period, which will commence following approval of the proposed new floor plan. The following changes were proposed:

EGMs ("electronic gaming machines")

- Remove 8 EGMs from Andy's – banks of 14 become banks of 10;
- Remove 2 EGMs from Bravo section – bank of 8 becomes a bank of 6;
- Remove 2 EGMs from Charlie section – bank of 8 becomes a bank of 6;
- Remove 5 EGMs from old Premier Rewards area (Main Entry) – reconfigure 5 banks.



EGMs

- Add 2 EGMs in the Atrium Infill – 3 banks of 6 become 2 banks of 10;
- Add 12 EGMs into Alpha section – all but 4 current banks are moved/reconfigured. The new game stage/platform is removed.

FATG ("fully automated table games")

- Move 8 Ministar Roulette into a new Alpha location.

SATGs ("semi automatic table games")

- Add 22 Rapid terminals, replacing the Interblock Stadium – Relocate SATG Dealer terminals from existing position to new location.

Tables

- Remove 5 tables from Pits 3/5 and reconfigure remaining tables.

(c) Following these changes, it will deploy the following product on the floor:

EGM totals

- L1 (Black) – 100
- L2 (MGF) – 1451
- L3 (Platinum) – 310
- L3 – (Poker Room) – 6
- Grand Horizon – 3
- Level 9 – 4

**Total – 1874**

ATG totals

- L2 (MGF) FATG – 137
- L2 (MGF) SATG – 90
- L3 (Platinum) FATG – 29
- Level 9 FATG – 10

**FATG Total – 176**

**SATG Total – 90 (3 tables)**

**TABLE Totals**

- L2 (MGF) – 63
- L3 (Baccarat Room and Poker Room – 35
- H5 (Eight and Horizon Salons) – 38
- L7 (Grand Horizon) – 9

**TABLES Total – 145**

- (d) The CCTV layout will be adjusted as necessary to the new product positions to ensure ongoing compliance with the Surveillance Standard.
4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plan 2018 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 2018 L2 002 plan 2018 L2 001 will cease to be valid.



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**Graeme Reeves**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission

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**Blair Cairncross**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

