

**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: 13 March 2018

1. On 7 March 2018, 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, 2018 L2 003 and 2018 L3 001.
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 currently reliant on plans 2018 L2 002 and 2017 L3 004.
  - (b) It wants to make changes to the placement of its gambling products, as follows:

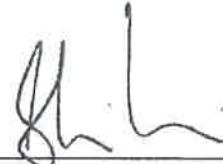
Level 2 – Rouge smoking balcony – Install seven electronic gaming machines ("EGMs").

Level 3 – Platinum Room – Remove eight fully automated table games and install one EGM to an existing bank.
  - (c) The outdoor area on the Rouge balcony will be enclosed with a solid screen, rather than the usual wire barrier. This will ensure gambling activity is not visible from the street level below.
4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plans 2018 L2 003 and 2018 L3 001 (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 2018 L2 003 plan 2018 L2 002 will cease to be valid.
- 6. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2018 L3 001 plan 2017 L3 004 will cease to be valid.



**Graeme Reeves**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission



**Blair Cairncross**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

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