

**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: 16 April 2018

1. On 6 April 2018, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("SCML") applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator's licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of three new floor plans, 2018 L2 004, 2018 L3 002 and 2018 L5 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 wants to remove 6 terminals from an electronic table game on level 2.
 - (b) It wants to remove 3 EGMs from the Platinum extension on level 3 and install 7 EGMs on the Baccarat outdoor smoking deck on the same level. It has inspected the outdoor smoking deck in conjunction with the DIA inspectorate and reviewed the location in which the 7 EGMs will be positioned. It is satisfied that the visibility restrictions as set out in condition 8 of SCAL's venue licence will be met.
 - (c) It wants to remove one gaming table from level 5, install the 6 terminals being removed from level 2, and install 2 EGMs in Salon 81.
 - (d) The CCTV layout will be adjusted as necessary to ensure the ongoing compliance with the Surveillance Standard.
4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plans 2018 L2 004, 2018 L3 002 and 2018 L5 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 004 plan 2018 L2 003 will cease to be valid.
6. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2018 L3 002 plan 2018 L3 001 will cease to be valid.
7. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2018 L5 001 plan 2016 L5 002 will cease to be valid.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

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Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission





