

**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: 14th May 2018

1. On 9 May 2018, 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, 2018 L2 Temp A, 2018 L3 Temp A, 2018 L5 002 and 2018 L7 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:
 - It is currently transitioning to approved plan 2018 L2 005.
 - In the meantime a Poker Tournament event is scheduled to take place for an 11 day period between 25 May and 4 June 2018. To facilitate the tournament it wants to install, temporarily, 11 new gaming tables. Rather than temporarily removing a number of other tables (and re-installing them after the tournament), it wants to designate seven of the existing tables as substitute tables. It currently has 99 of the 103 table allocation deployed across levels 2 and 3 of the casino.
 - It wants to utilise temporary floor plans that will provide a range of product placement for the 11 day period.
 - On conclusion of the Poker Tournament it will revert back to previously approved plans 2018 L2 005 and 2018 L3 002.
 - In addition it wants to add text to previously approved plans for levels 5 and 7, to recognise that any substitute tables reflected on the MGF plans may be paired with a corresponding table in salons or suites, as appropriate.



- The wording has previously been noted on level 5 plans but has unintentionally been omitted in its most recent submissions.
 - While gaming product is not being moved on levels 5 and 7, for ease of reference it has submitted new plans, 2018 L5 002 and 2018 L7 001, for approval.
 - At all times the number of EGMs and gaming tables, including substitute tables, will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions and similarly, the mix of games will comply with approved game mixes.
 - 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 Temp A, 2018 L3 Temp A, 2018 L5 002 and 2018 L7 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 the Poker Tournament has concluded, plans 2018 L2 Temp A and 2018 L3 Temp A will cease to be valid.
 6. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2018 L3 Temp A plan 2018 L3 002 will cease to be valid. It will revert to plan 2018 L3 002 on conclusion of the Poker Tournament.
 7. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2018 L5 002 plan 2018 L5 001 will cease to be valid.
 8. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2018 L7 001 plan 2016 L7 Grand 003 will cease to be valid.

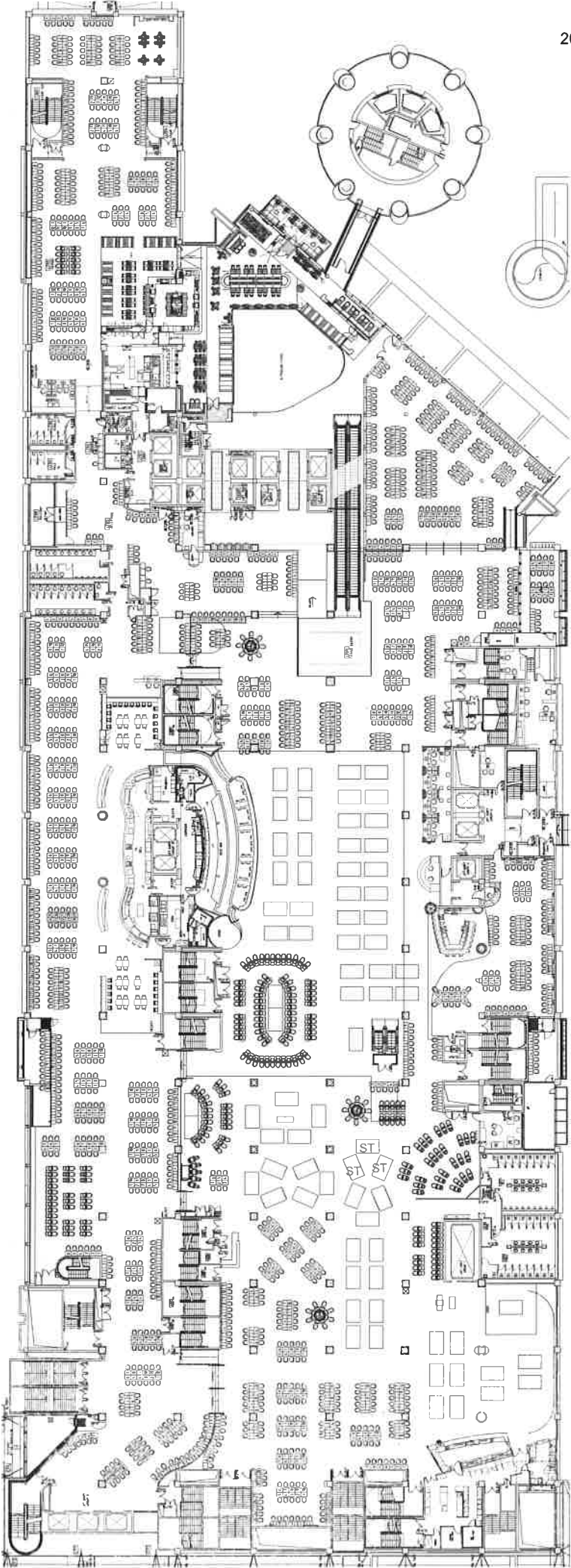


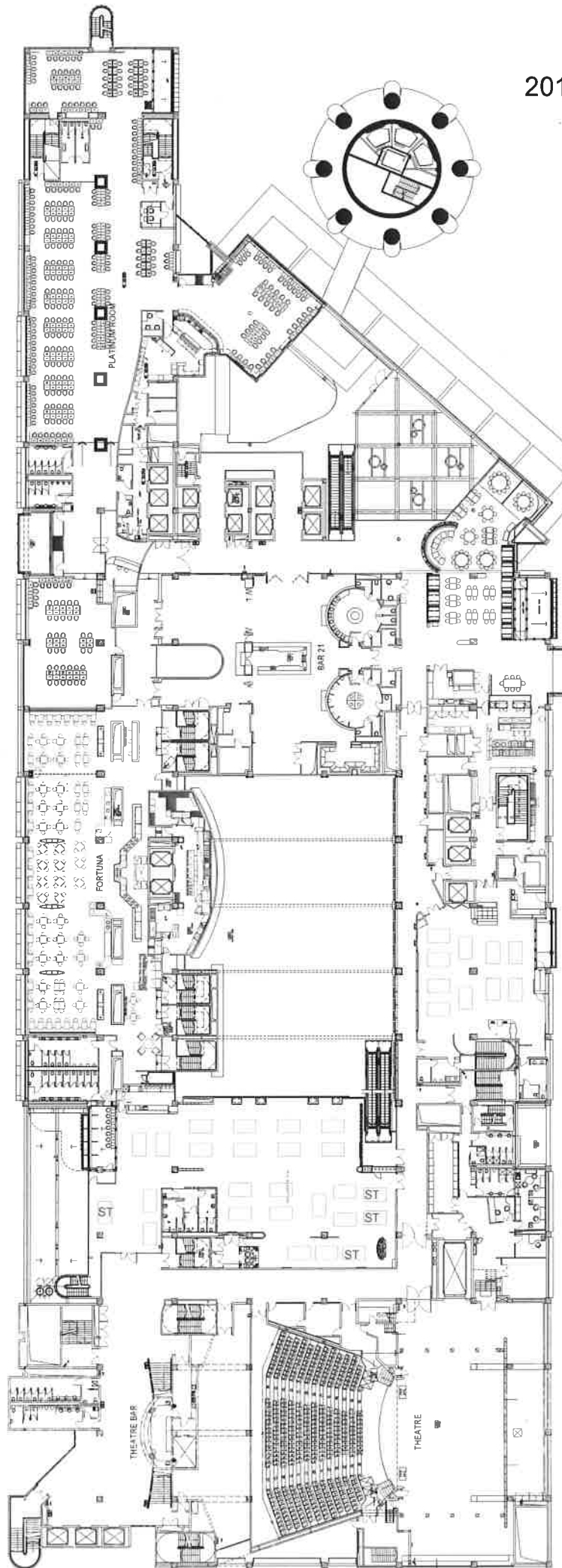
Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

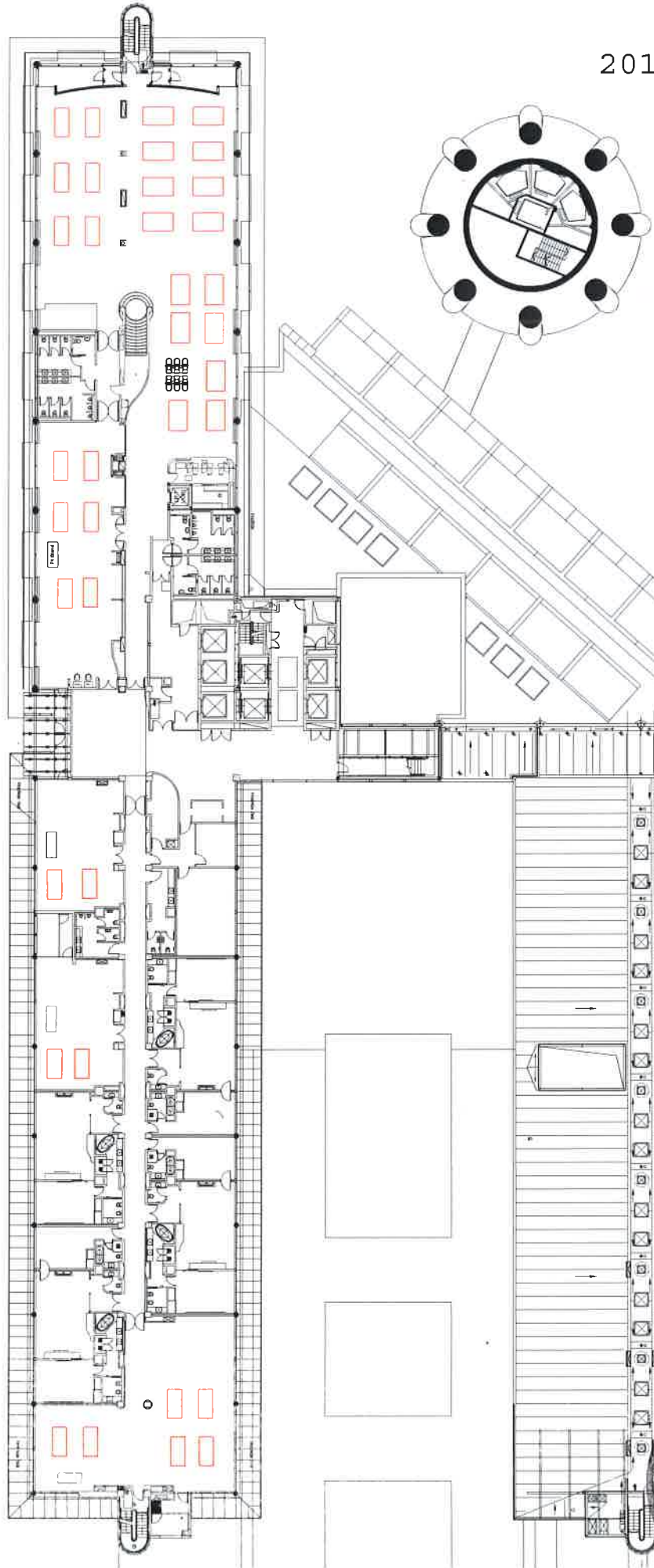
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Executive Director
Gambling Commission

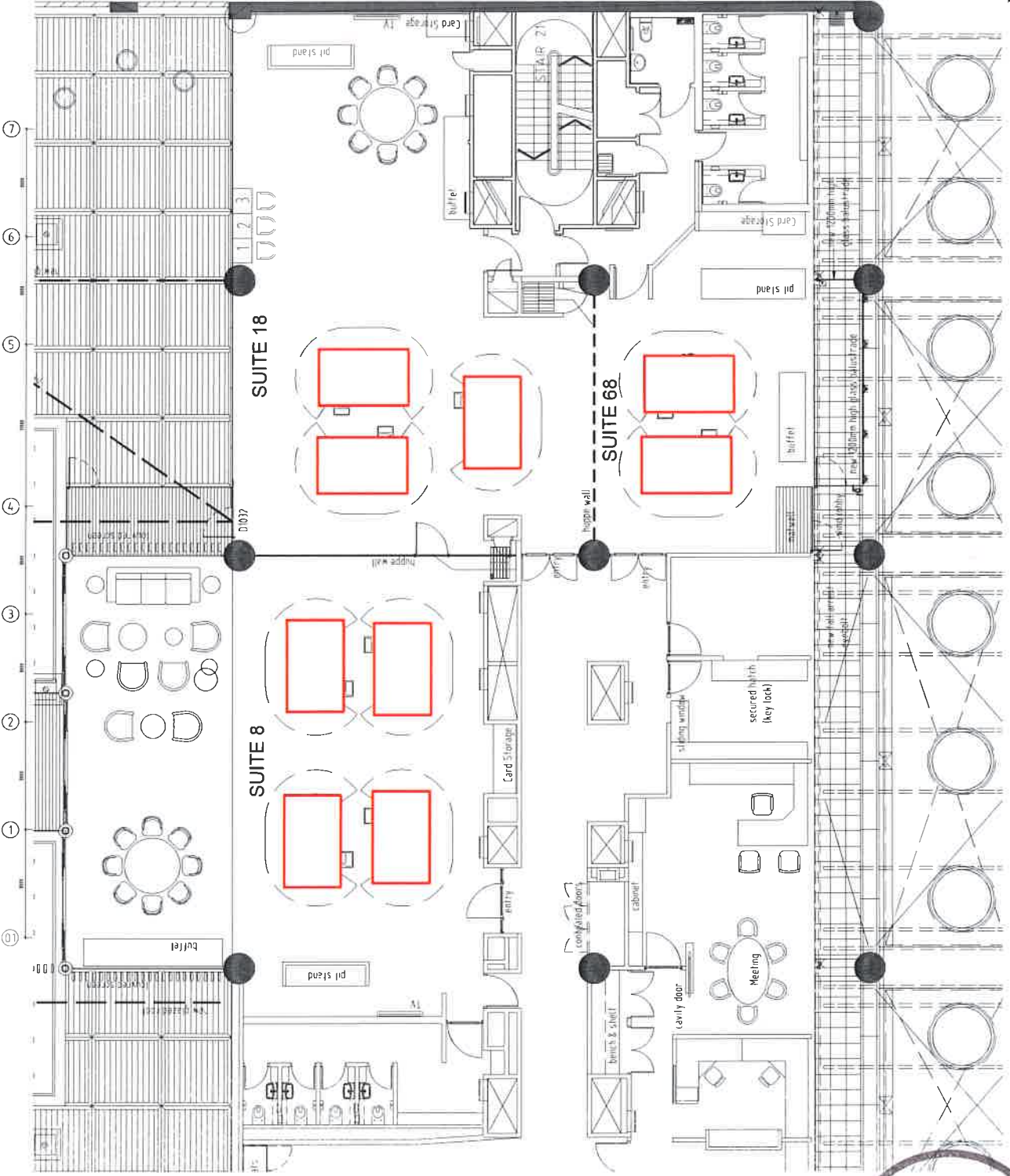






Any substituted tables denoted on the approved MGF Plan may be paired with the corresponding number of tables in sections 82, 86 and 88 as shown on this plan on a game type for game type bases. The casino games deployed on the substitute tables shall be consistent with an approved game mix for the salon tables and the number of table games in use shall not exceed the approved total.

Any substituted tables denoted on the approved MGF Plan may be paired with the corresponding number of tables in suites 8, 18 and 68 as shown on this plan on a game type for game type bases. The casino games deployed on the substitute tables shall be consistent with an approved game mix for the salon tables and the number of table games in use shall not exceed the approved total.



Convention Centre Level 7

