

**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:** 2 August 2018

1. On 1 August 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 L3 003, for the Main Gaming Floor (“**MGF**”) at the Auckland casino.

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 wants to remove 41 electronic gaming machines (“**EGMs**”) from the Platinum Room.
- The change relates to a recent construction and design change that was recently approved by the Commission in delegated approval 855 which will see the Fortuna Restaurant extend into part of the existing Platinum Room. Before construction work commences, the EGMs need to be removed from the Platinum Room. There are currently no plans to redeploy the EGMs to another part of the venue.
- At all times the number of EGMs and gaming tables, including substitute tables, will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions. 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 plan 2018 L3 003 (**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 L3 003, plan 2018 L3 002 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

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