

**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:  August 2018

1. On 9 August 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 007, 2018 L3 004 and 2018 L5 003 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 make changes to the placement of its gambling products on levels 2, 3 and 5 of the casino, as follows:

Level 2 (Main Gaming Floor (“MGF”))

- Swap eight fully automated table games (“FATGs”) with six electronic gaming machines (“EGMs”) in their respective positions.
- Install two EGMs near the Diamond Room entrance.
- Install three EGMs on the Deli balcony.
- Remove six FATGs and reconfigure the layout.
- Install 3 ATG terminals.

While preparing the floor plan amendments, it became apparent that six ATG terminals were inadvertently left on the current plan, 2018 L2 006. The number of ATG terminals on the floor has complied with licence conditions at all times, but

the floor plan incorrectly overstated the number of ATG terminals on the MGF. This has now been corrected.

When making a comparison with plan 2018 L2 006, there appears to be a decrease in the number of terminals. The correct number of terminals under the revised plan is 19.

Level 3

- Install six ATG terminals in the Baccarat Room.
- Install two tables in the Baccarat Room and reconfigure the existing tables.
- Replace 13 FATGs with 13 EGMs.
- Replace 12 EGMs with 13 FATGs.

The amendments to level 3 take into consideration the recently approved construction changes to the Baccarat Room.

Level 5

- Install six ATG terminals and reconfigure the existing tables.
 - The plans will be transitioned to in stages, taking into consideration the completion of the construction and design changes to the Baccarat Room. This will be the last stage of the transition and it expects the other changes to be completed in advance of these works being finalised.
 - 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.
4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plans 2018 L2 007, 2018 L3 004 and 2018 L5 003 (**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 007, plan 2018 L2 006 will cease to be valid.
 6. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2018 L3 004, plan 2018 L3 003 will cease to be valid.

7. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2018 L5 003, plan 2018 L5 002 will cease to be valid.



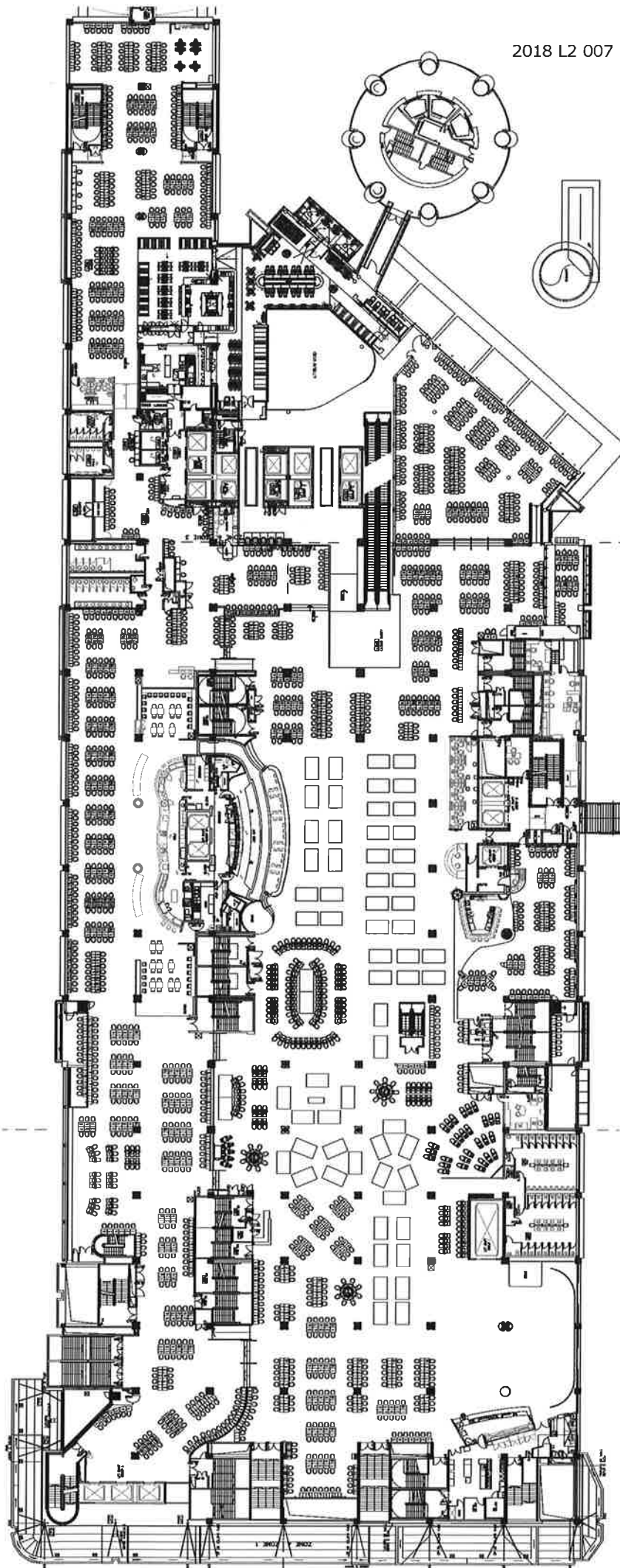
Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



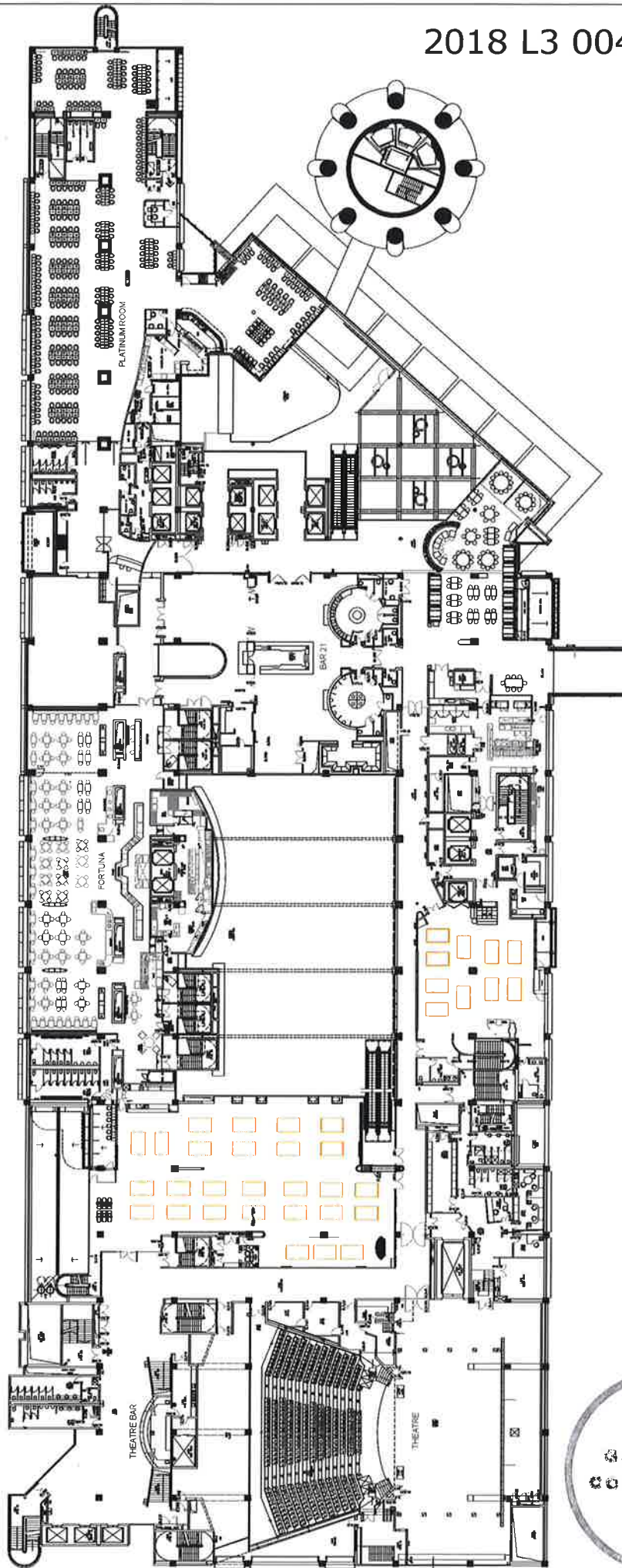
Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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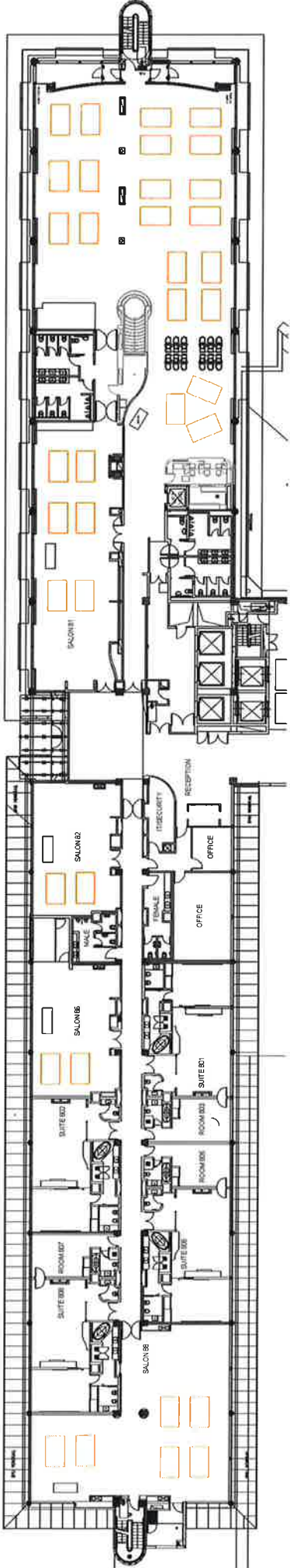
2018 L3 004



SKY CITY MAIN SITE
Level 3



HORIZON LEVEL 8



Any substituted tables denoted on the approved MGF Plan may be paired with the corresponding number of tables in salons 82, 86 and 88 as shown on this plan on a game type for game type basis. 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.

