

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION  
BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF  
TEMPORARY FLOOR PLANS FOR THE AUCKLAND CASINO**

Date of Decision: 17 October 2018

1. On 8 October 2018, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of temporary new floor plans, 2018 L2 Temp B – Poker and 2018 L3 Temp B – Poker.

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 temporary changes to the placement of gaming product on levels 2 and 3 of the casino, to accommodate a poker tournament being held from 2-11 November 2018, as follows:
  - install 11 tables on level 2, with one table denoted as a Substitute Table; and
  - denote 10 existing tables on level 3 as Substitute Tables.
- Once the poker tournament has concluded, it will revert to previously approved floor plans 2018 L2 007 and 2018 L3 004.
- 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. Changes to the CCTV layout will be implemented to ensure that SCAL remains compliant with the Surveillance Standard.

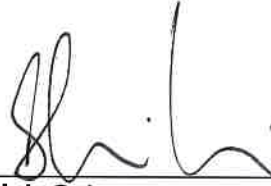
4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plans 2018 L2 Temp B – Poker and 2018 L3 Temp B – Poker (**attached**) are approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to condition 11 SCML’s operator’s licence for the Auckland casino.

5. At the conclusion of the poker tournament, plans 2018 L2 Temp B and 2018 L3 Temp B 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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