

**UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW FLOOR PLAN
FOR THE HAMILTON CASINO**

Date of Decision: **5** **November 2018**

1. On 31 October 2018, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("**SCML**") applied, pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of SCML's operator's licence for the Hamilton casino, for approval of a new floor plan, "December 2018 II".
2. Conditions 11 and 12 of SCML's operator's licence for the Hamilton casino provide as follows:
 11. The Licence Holder shall operate in accordance with approved floor layouts showing the position of gaming tables and gaming machines.
 12. The Licence Holder shall obtain the approval of the Commission 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 the consideration of the Commission. Any changes 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 as follows:
 - (a) In decision GC19/18, the Commission approved the redesignation of the Gambling Area, construction and design changes to the Hamilton casino and a new floor plan "December 2018".
 - (b) It now seeks approval of a new floor plan, "December 2018 II", which removes three EGMs from the MGF and redeploys them in the Diamond Lounge. This means that plan "December 2018" will no longer be utilised.
 - (c) It is currently reliant on plan "June 2018" but wants to transition to new floor plan "December 2018 II" following completion of the approved construction and design changes.
 - (d) At all times the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with licence conditions.
4. The proposal raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plan "December 2018 II" (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner

and the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of SCML's operator's licence for the Hamilton casino.

- 5. Once SCML is reliant on plan "December 2018 II", plans "June 2018" and "December 2018" will cease to be valid.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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