

**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: 26 November 2018

1. On 22 November 2018, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“SCML”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of two new floor plans, 2018 L2 008 and 2018 L2 009.

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 gambling product on level 2 of the casino, in two stages as follows:

1st stage

- Remove eight FATGs;
- Install six EGMs;
- Remove 26 EGMs and reconfigure the existing machines.

2nd stage

- Remove one table and reconfigure the existing tables.
- Following the first stage it will transition to plan 2018 L2 008. It wants to transition to floor plan 2018 L2 008 on 3 December 2018.
- At a later date it will transition from plan 2018 L2 008 to plan 2018 L2 009.
- 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 008 and 2018 L2 009 (**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 SCAL is reliant on plan 2018 L2 008, plan 2018 L2 007 will cease to be valid.
6. Once SCAL is reliant on plan 2018 L2 009, plan 2018 L2 008 will cease to be valid.



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Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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