

**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: 12 March 2019

1. On 7 March 2019, 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, 2019 L3 001.

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:

- In April 2018, the Commission approved, under delegated approval 819, the installation of 7 EGMs on the Baccarat smoking balcony and associated floor plan 2018 L3 002.
- It has carried out an audit of the current floor plans and notes that in the latest floor plan, 2018 L3 004, the balcony only allows for 6 EGMs. To remedy this, it wants to replace plan 2018 L3 004 with 2019 L3 001, which depicts 7 EGMs.
- 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 plan 2019 L3 001 (**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 SCAL is reliant on plan 2019 L3 001, plan 2018 L3 004 will cease to be valid.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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