

**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:** 5 August 2019

1. On 30 July 2019, 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, 2019 L3 005 and 2019 L5 001.

2. Condition 11 provide as follows:

11. 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:

(a) The Commission recently approved construction and design changes to levels 5 and 6 at the Auckland casino, and the temporary relocation of a number of gaming tables to enable the work to be implemented.

(b) It wants to make changes to the placement of gaming product on levels 3, 5 and 6, to accommodate Phase 1 of the previously approved construction and design changes. It therefore seeks approval of plans 2019 L3 005 and 2019 L5 001. It intends to transition to the new floor plans in the week commencing 12 August 2019.

(c) Once product is removed from level 6, plan “2016 L6 002” will be redundant and no further approval for level 6 is required at this stage.

(d) The changes it wants to make to the placement of gaming product, as follows:

Level 3

- Install 6 x ATGs
- Install 7 x Tables
- Allocate 1 Table as a Substitute Table

Level 5

- Remove 6 x Tables from "Eight"
- Removal 6 Tables from Salon
- Remove 2 x Tables from Salon
- Install 2 x ATGs

Level 6

- Remove all gaming product (10 x ATGs and 4 x EGMs)

- (e) It will submit further plans once Phase 2 has been finalised. Final indicative plans have previously been provided with its application in respect of the construction and design changes.
- (f) 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 compliance with the Surveillance Standard.
4. The proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plans 2019 L3 005 and 2019 L5 001 (**attached**) are approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to condition 11 of SCML's operator's licence for the Auckland casino.
5. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2019 L3 005, plan 2019 L3 004 will cease to be valid.
6. Once SCML is reliant on plan 2019 L5 001, plan 2018 L5 004 will cease to be valid.
7. Once the gambling product is removed from level 6, plan 2016 L6 002 will cease to be valid.

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**Graeme Reeves**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission

5 August 2019




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**Blair Cairncross**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

2019 L3 005



