

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

Date of Decision: 5 August 2019

1. On 2 August 2019, 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, “2019 HAM 001”.
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) The Commission recently approved construction and design changes for the Hamilton Casino, as well as a new floor plan “August 2019”. The construction and design changes have been delayed and it is still reliant on plan “July 2019”. In light of the delays and other proposed changes, plan “August 2019” is no longer feasible.
 - (b) The construction and design changes comprise a reconfiguration and positioning of the EGMs on the MGF. There are no changes to the layout of gaming tables.
 - (c) It wants to transition from plan “July 2019” to plan “2019 HAM 001” on 12 August 2019 and expects to be fully reliant on it within two-three months.
 - (d) At all times the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its lice conditions.
4. The proposals raise no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, “2019 HAM 001” (**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 "2019 HAM 001", plan "August 2019" will cease to be valid.



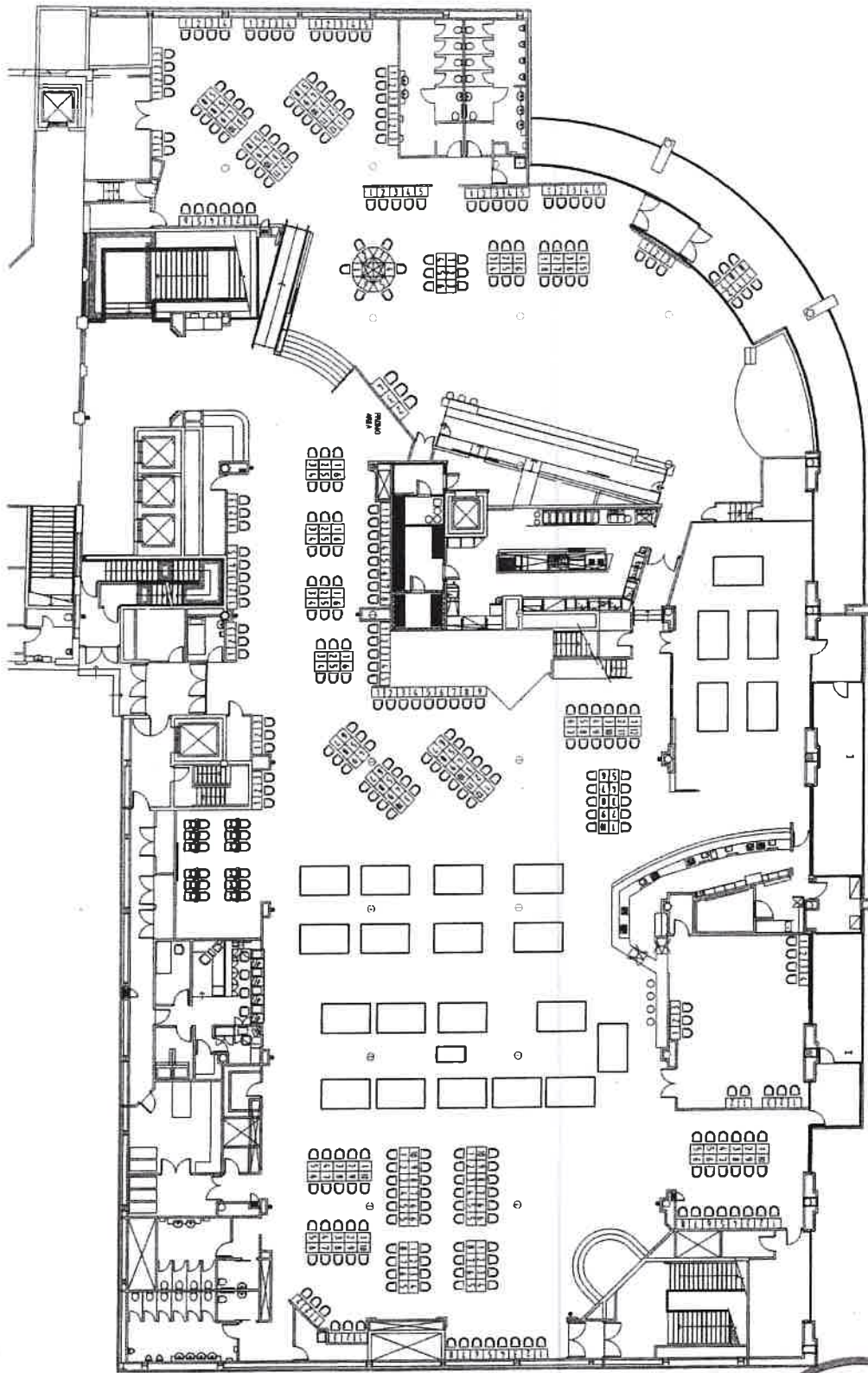
Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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