

**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: 15 August 2019

1. On 12 August 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 L5 002.
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 a number of floor plans in relation to upgrading the VIP offerings at the casino.
 - (b) It wants to make further changes to the placement of gaming product on level 5. It therefore seeks approval of plan 2019 L5 002.
 - (c) The changes it wants to make are as follows:
 - Remove 2 Tables from Salon 82
 - Remove 2 Tables from Salon 86
 - Remove 5 Tables from Salon 88
 - (d) 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 plan 2019 L5 002 (**attached**) is 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 L5 002, plan 2019 L5 001 will cease to be valid.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission

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