

**IN THE MATTER** of the Gambling Act 2003

**AND** on an application by **SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED** for approval of a new floor plan for the Hamilton casino

**BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION**

Members: G L Reeves (Chief Gambling Commissioner)  
P J Stanley  
L Hansen

Date of Application: 11 February 2011

Date of Decision: 18 February 2011

Date of Notification  
of Decision: *25<sup>th</sup>* February 2011

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

**Introduction**

1. SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("**SCML**") applied to the Commission for approval, under conditions 11 and 12 of its operator's licence, of a new floor plan, "March 2011"
2. The relevant licence conditions are 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

**Submissions by SCML**

3. SCML submitted as follows:
  - (a) It is currently reliant on an approved floor plan "Oct 2009".
  - (b) It proposes changing between approved game mixes, which involves replacing one Black Jack game with one Midi Baccarat game. In conjunction with that change it proposes to reconfigure the tables in the Gambling Area
  - (c) The revised layout will comply with the Surveillance Standard



### The Secretary's submissions

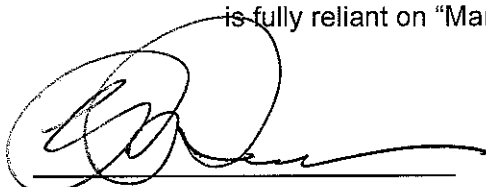
- 4 The Secretary submitted that he has no regulatory concerns with "March 2011".

### Analysis

5. SCML's proposal does not raise any issues of regulatory concern for the Commission, it is simply reconfiguring its gaming tables within the casino's designated Gambling Area.
6. The Commission noted that the licence conditions for Hamilton casino do not contain a mechanism to allow straightforward floor plan changes to be approved by delegation. The Commission intends to remedy this for the Hamilton casino, and any other casinos in the same position

### Decision of the Commission

7. The Commission:
- (a) approved floor plan "March 2011" (**attached**), under conditions 11 and 12 of SCML's operator's licence for the Hamilton casino;
  - (b) determined that the current floor plan, "Oct 2009", ceases to be valid once SCML is fully reliant on "March 2011".



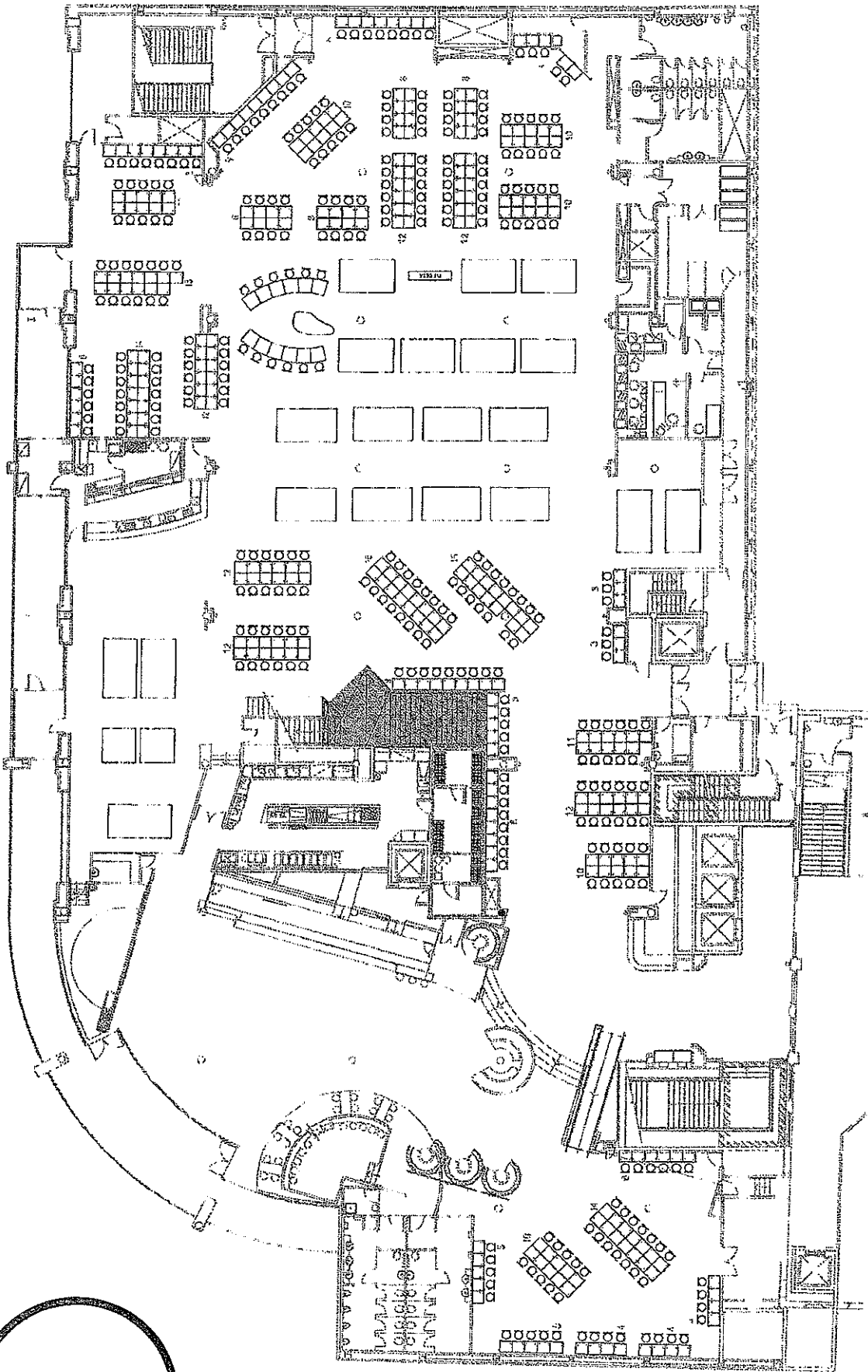
Graeme Reeves  
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the  
Gambling Commission

25<sup>th</sup> February 2011



March 2011



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