

**IN THE MATTER** of the Gambling Act 2003  
**AND** on an application by **SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED**  
for approval to relocate an EFTPOS terminal at the Auckland casino

**BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION**

Members: G L Reeves (Chief Gambling Commissioner)  
L M Hansen  
R D Bell  
D C Matahaere-Atariki  
W N Harvey

Date of Application: 21 March 2017

Date of Decision: 11 April 2017

Date of Notification  
of Decision:  April 2017

**DECISION ON AN APPLICATION BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED  
FOR APPROVAL TO RELOCATE AN EFTPOS TERMINAL AT THE AUCKLAND CASINO**

**Introduction**

1. SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("**SCML**") (the "**Applicant**") applied to the Commission for approval, under condition 13 of SCML's operator's licence for the Auckland casino, to relocate one EFTPOS terminal.

**Licence condition**

2. The relevant licence condition is as follows:

**SCML operator's licence (Auckland)**

13. The Licence Holder is prohibited from dispensing cash from EFTPOS and like devices in the Gambling Area unless approved by the Commission. The approval of the Commission shall be revocable at the discretion of the Commission and may be subject to such conditions as the Commission may from time to time impose.

**SCML submissions**

6. SCML submitted, in summary, as follows:
  - (a) The Commission has previously approved the deployment of 22 cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals in the Gambling Area of the Auckland casino, and in decisions GC01/17 approved the deployment of 21 of those in the following areas:



Main Cage	9
Diamond Room	2
Platinum Room	3
VIP Black	2
Baccarat Room	2
Eight	2
Rouge	1

(b) At the time that application was made it overlooked the fact that there are only eight cashiering windows in the Main Cage. Accordingly, one of the nine terminals is superfluous to Main Cage requirements and it wishes to deploy that terminal to the Diamond Room.

(c) If approved, the 21 terminals would now be installed as follows:

Main Cage	8
Diamond Room	3
Platinum Room	3
VIP Black	2
Baccarat Room	2
Eight	2
Rouge	1

#### **The Secretary's submissions**

7. The Secretary submitted that he had no regulatory concerns with the proposal.

#### **Analysis**

8. In previous decisions, the Commission has determined that SCML can operate up to 22 cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals in the casino's Gambling Area and that 21 were currently deployed in specified areas. By this application SCML did not propose to increase the number of these terminals, rather it proposed to relocate a single terminal from one part of the MGF to another. The proposal raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Further, the terminal is being relocated to a place where there are already EFTPOS terminals.

#### **Decision**

9. The Commission approved, under condition 13 of SCML's operator's licence, the relocation of one cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal from the Main Cage to the Diamond area.

**Right of appeal**

10. Pursuant to section 235 of the Act, a person affected by this decision may appeal that decision to the High Court. An appeal must be made within 15 working days of the date of notice of the Commission's decision, or any longer period that the High Court may allow.



Graeme Reeves  
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the  
Gambling Commission

12<sup>th</sup> April 2017

