

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
A K Foote

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Date of Notification
of Decision: 23rd June 2014

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**") applied to the Commission, under condition 13 of SCML's operator's licence for the Auckland casino, to relocate a cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal at the Auckland casino.
2. The relevant licence condition is as follows:

SCML's 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.

Submissions by SCML

3. SCML submitted, in summary, that:
 - (a) The Commission has previously approved the deployment of 22 cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals in the Gambling Area of the Auckland casino. Those terminals were approved for deployment in the following locations:

Main Cage	8
Western Cage	3

Diamond Room	3
Platinum	3
VIP Black	1
Baccarat Room	2
Eight	2

- (b) The Commission recently approved the construction of a new cashiering facility in the "Rouge" area of the MGF. It wants to deploy a cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal at this location and proposes doing so by relocating one of the terminals from the Main Cage. If approved, it would deploy the 22 cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals in the following locations:

Main Cage	7
Western Cage	3
Diamond Room	3
Platinum	3
VIP Black	1
Baccarat Room	2
Eight	2
Rouge	1

The Secretary's submissions

4. The Secretary submitted that the proposal raised no issues of regulatory concern.

Analysis

5. In previous decisions, the Commission has determined that SCML can operate up to 22 cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals in the Auckland casino's Gambling Area. By this application SCML did not propose to increase the number of cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals, rather it proposed to relocate a single terminal from one part of the Gambling Area to another. The proposal raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission.

Decision of the Commission

6. The Commission approved the relocation of one cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal (from the Main Cage to the new cashiering facility in "Rouge"), under condition 13 of SCML's operator's licence.

Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

23 June 2014

