

**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

Date of Application: 3 March 2015

Date of Decision: 13 March 2015

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of Decision: *R* March 2015

**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 for approval, under condition 13 of SCML's operator's licence for the Auckland casino, for approval to relocate a cash-dispensing 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. Those terminals have been approved for deployment 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

- (b) Due to insufficient demand, it rarely opens all three cashiering windows in the Diamond Room, so it wants to relocate one of these cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals to the VIP Black Cashiering area, which has two Cashiering windows but only one EFTPOS terminal. If approved, it would deploy the 22 terminals, as follows:

Main Cage	7
Western Cage	3
Diamond Room	2
Platinum	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. 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 Gambling Area to another. The proposal raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission.

#### **Decision**

9. The Commission approved, under condition 13 of SCML's operator's licence, the relocation of a single cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal from the Diamond Room to the VIP Black cashiering 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

18 March 2015

