

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003
AND on an application by **SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED**
for approval to install a cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal

BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

Members: G L Reeves (Chief Gambling Commissioner)
P J Stanley
L M Hansen
R D Bell
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of Decision: 15 August 2013

**DECISION ON AN APPLICATION BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED
FOR APPROVAL TO INSTALL A CASH-DISPENSING EFTPOS TERMINAL**

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, to install one cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal in the casino's Baccarat Room.

Relevant licence condition

2. The relevant licence condition is as follows:

SCML's operator's licence

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, as follows:
 - (a) The Commission has previously approved the deployment of 22 cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals in the Gambling Area at the Auckland casino. Presently 20 terminals have been approved for deployment in the following areas:



Main Cage	8
Western Cage	3
Diamond Room	3
Platinum	3
Eight	2
Poker Zone	1

- (b) The Poker Room was recently relocated to the area known as the "Nation's Clubrooms" and its previous location was developed into the Baccarat Room. An additional EFTPOS terminal was installed in this area without the requisite Commission approval under condition 13. The relocation of the Poker Zone to its new location also saw an additional EFTPOS terminal installed in this location, although it is not used to dispense cash.
- (c) The additional EFTPOS terminal in the Baccarat Room was drawn to its attention during a DIA audit. Following that audit, one of the two terminals installed in the Baccarat Room was removed.
- (d) It regrets not seeking prior approval for the installation of the additional EFTPOS terminal and its staff have been reminded of their obligations in this regard. SCML has not exceeded the number of terminals approved for deployment, but has exceeded the terms of its latest approval in 2011.
- (e) It wants to install a further cash-dispensing terminal in the Baccarat Room. If approved, this will result in 21 terminals in the Gambling Area, as follows:

Main Cage	8
Western Cage	3
Diamond Room	3
Platinum	3
Baccarat Room	2
Eight	2

The Secretary's submissions

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

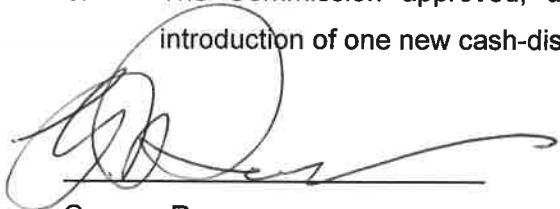
Analysis

5. In its previous decisions, the Commission has determined that SCML can operate up to a maximum of 22 cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals in the casino's Gambling Area. Currently there are 20 terminals so the introduction of one additional terminal will result in only 21 terminals. SCML's proposal did not, therefore, raise any issues of regulatory concern.



Decision

6. The Commission approved, under condition 13 of SCML's operator's licence, the introduction of one new cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal in the Baccarat Room.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

15 August 2013

