

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003


AND on an application by **SKYCITY HAMILTON LIMITED** for approval of a new sign for the Hamilton casino

BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

Members: G L Reeves (Chief Gambling Commissioner)
P J Stanley
L M Hansen
R D Bell
A K Foote

Date of Application: 20 July 2012

Date of Decision: 17 August 2012

Date of Notification
of Decision:  August 2012

**APPLICATION BY SKYCITY HAMILTON LIMITED
FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW SIGN FOR THE HAMILTON CASINO**

Introduction

1. SKYCITY Hamilton Limited ("**SCHL**") applied to the Commission for approval to add a new, temporary, sign at the entrance to the Hamilton casino, under condition 6(c) of SCHL's venue licence.
2. The Commission sought submissions on the application from the Secretary for Internal Affairs (the "**Secretary**") and the Problem Gambling Foundation ("**PGF**"), receiving submissions only from the Secretary.

Relevant licence condition

3. The relevant licence condition is as follows:

SCHL's venue licence

6. The Licence Holder must obtain the approval of the Commission prior to:
 - (a) ...
 - (b) ...
 - (c) the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on the exterior of the Casino Venue.



The process by which the Licence Holder may obtain approval for construction or design changes to Level 1 of the casino venue (6(a) above) is set out in condition 7. The Commission will determine any application for approval under 6(b) and (c).

Submissions by SCHL

4. SCHL submitted, in summary, as follows:
- (a) Condition 6(c) of its venue licence requires it to obtain Commission approval prior to the addition or alteration of signage relating to the casino business on the exterior of the casino venue.
 - (b) It wants to erect a sign on the exterior of the building in which the Hamilton casino venue is housed. The location is above the front entrance to the casino on Victoria Street.
 - (c) The signage, which celebrates the casino's 10th anniversary, is 6000mm x 1000mm, and will be erected from the time it receives the Commission's approval (should approval be given) until the end of September 2012.

The Secretary's submissions

5. The Secretary submitted that he had no regulatory concerns with SCHL's proposal.

Analysis

6. SCHL's proposal raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. The Commission therefore approved SCHL erecting the proposed sign above the front entrance to the Hamilton casino. The sign is to be removed at the end of September 2012.

7. DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

8. The Commission granted approval, under condition 6(c) of SCHL's venue licence, for SCHL to erect the proposed sign at the entrance to the Hamilton casino. The proposed sign is attached.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

20 August 2012


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