

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003
AND on an application by
**CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS
LIMITED** for approval of new floor
plans and game mixes

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: 28 September 2012

Date of Decision: 11 November 2012

Date of Notification of Decision: November 2012

**DECISION ON AN
APPLICATION BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED
FOR APPROVAL OF NEW FLOOR PLANS AND GAME MIXES**

Introduction

1. Christchurch Casinos Limited ("CCL") applied to the Commission for approval of new floor plans, "September 2012", under condition 12 of its operator's licence, and seven new game mixes, under condition 9 of its operator's licence.

Licence conditions

2. The relevant licence conditions are as follows:

CCL's operator's licence

9. The Licence Holder may operate on casino gaming tables the game types and game mixes specified in Annex A attached to this Licence. The Licence Holder shall obtain the prior approval of the Commission for any change to the game types and/or game mixes specified.
12. The Licence Holder shall obtain the approval of the Commission for new floor plans prior to relocating or installing tables or machines in positions not specified in approved floor layouts. When applying the Licence Holder must submit fresh plans showing the floor layout for the Gambling Area and details of the proposed CCTV layout for the consideration of the Commission. Any change must comply with the Surveillance Standard. The Executive Director and a single Gambling Commissioner may approve the new floor plans if they are satisfied that the floor layout has no potentially adverse effects. If they are not so satisfied, the proposed floor plan must be referred to the Commission for a decision on approval.



CCL's submissions

3. CCL submitted that:

New floor plans

- (a) It wants to install four additional Rapid Roulette terminals on the main gaming floor ("MGF"). It currently operates 16 terminals so the installation of four additional terminals will result in the deployment of 20 terminals – its maximum permitted number.
- (b) It wants to relocate 17 EGMs from the northern wall of the MGF to other areas of the casino. Twelve of the EGMs will be relocated to the entranceway leading to the "Monza Bar"; three will be added to an existing bank of machines outside the Diamond Bar, and two will be relocated to the casino's VIP room.
- (c) It also wants to rearrange the existing tables on the MGF.
- (d) The proposed moves will accommodate a number of business needs, as well as meeting the demand for more Rapid Roulette terminals, and a limited number of gaming machines in the VIP room.

Proposed game mix changes

- (e) It wants to add seven new game mixes and to remove 34 redundant game mixes. The redundant game mixes are those with 5, 7 or 9 Poker tables. It also wants to remove all game mixes with Mini Baccarat, and to operate fewer Caribbean Stud Poker tables.
- (f) It wants to retain 15 game mixes, and to rename them B-P. The seven new game mixes will be Q-W.
- (g) All game mixes have been reviewed against the arithmetic calculation for gambling opportunities and considered generally. In the round, the proposed game mixes will not increase opportunities for casino gambling. (CCL provided arithmetical information in support of its submission.)

Secretary's submissions

- 4. The Secretary submitted that he has no concerns with the proposed floor plans and agrees with CCL's submission that the new game mixes will not increase opportunities for casino gambling.



Analysis

Game mixes

5. The Commission's approach with applications of this nature is to compare a proposal with the approved game mix which provides the most opportunities for casino gambling and form a view, in the round, on whether that proposal will increase opportunities for casino gambling.
6. Game mix A is the approved game mix that provides the most opportunities for casino gambling at the Christchurch casino.
7. The Commission compared proposed game mixes Q-W with game mix A and was satisfied that, in the round, none of them would increase opportunities for casino gambling.
8. Plan "September 2012" raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission.

Decision

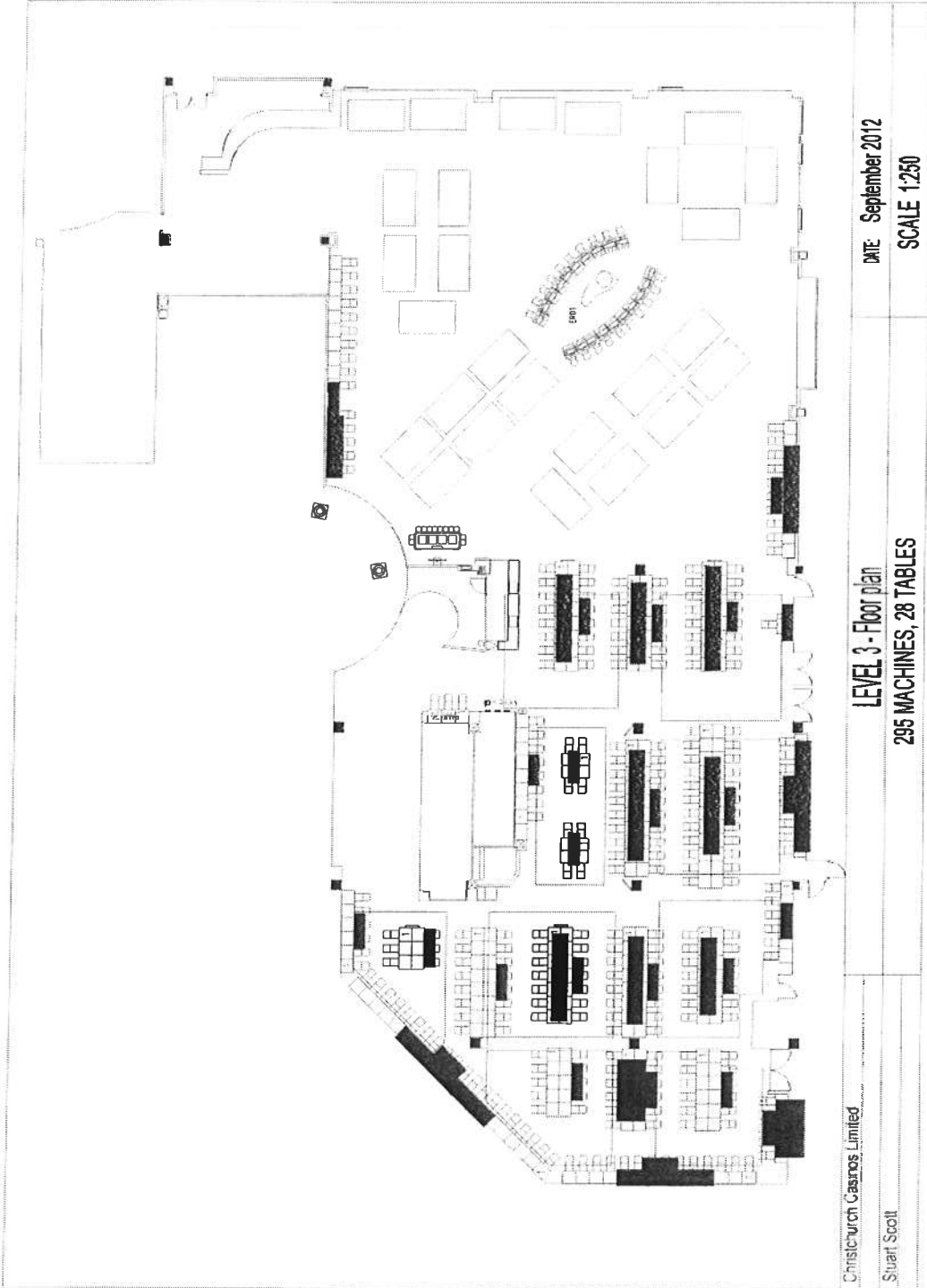
9. The Commission approved new floor plans, "September 2012", under condition 12 of its operator's licence, and game mixes Q-W, under condition 9 of CCL's operator's licence. CCL's new floor plan "September 2012" and new Annex A are **attached**.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

19 November 2012



Christchurch Casinos Limited

Stuart Scott

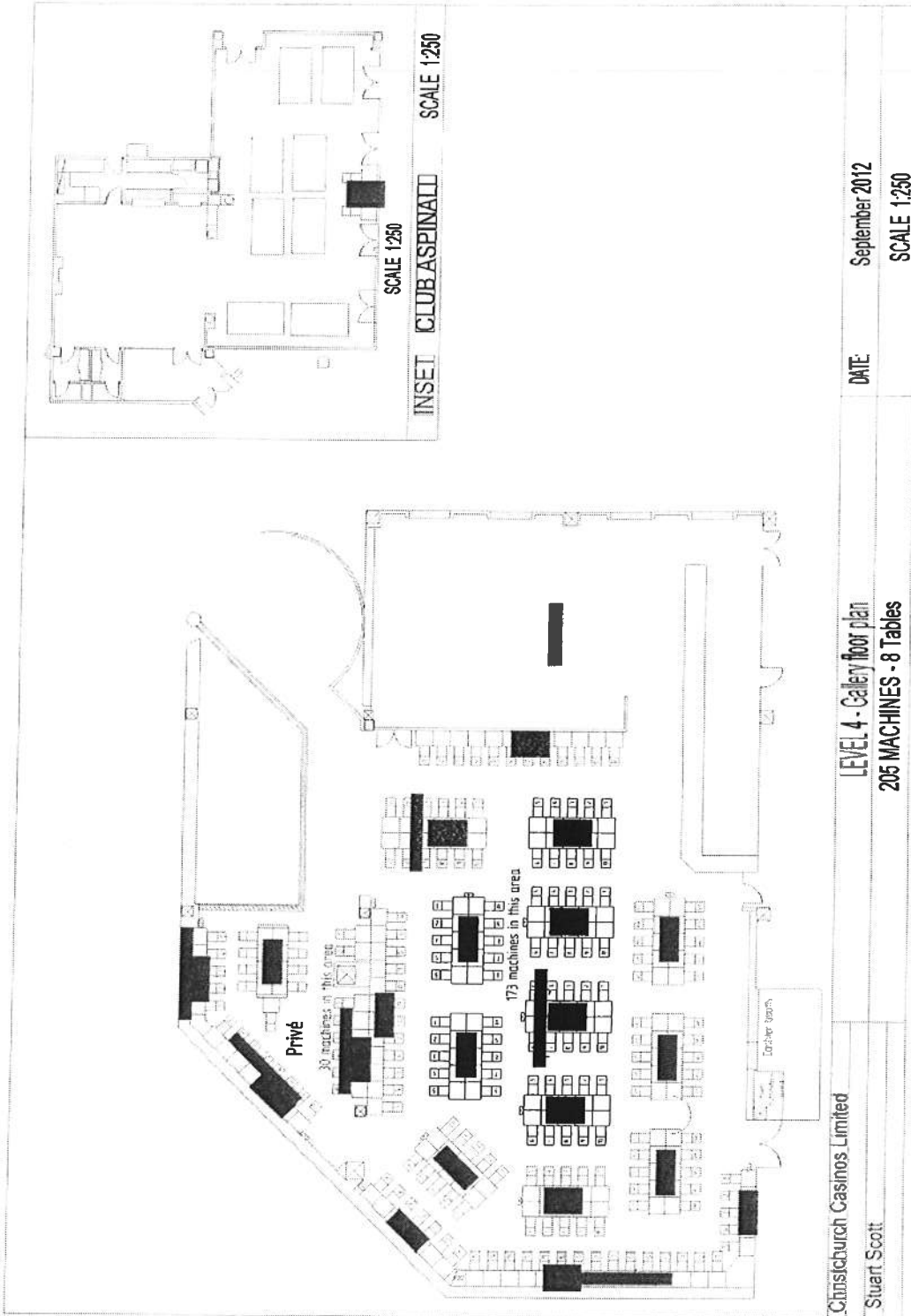
LEVEL 3 - Floor plan

295 MACHINES, 28 TABLES

DATE September 2012

SCALE 1:250





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LEVEL 4 - Gallery floor plan
205 MACHINES - 8 Tables

DATE: September 2012
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ANNEX A

Pursuant to condition 9 the following game mixes may be operated by the Licence Holder on casino gaming tables subject to the following conditions and requirements:

- A. Roulette – 10 games
Black Jack – 14 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
Midi Baccarat – 3 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 2 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- B. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 3 games
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Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
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7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- H. Roulette – 8 games
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 5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
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 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 3 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
 Tai Sai (Single) – 1 game

Notes

1. The Licence Holder is permitted to change between the above table game mixes, subject to providing the Inspectorate with weekly advice of the table game mix to be used for the forthcoming week, and five working days notice of any change from one approved game mix to another.
2. The Licence Holder is permitted to operate automatic shufflers on:
 - 50% of open Black Jack tables specified in Game Mix A;
 - all Black Jack and Poker tables specified in Game Mixes B-W; and
 - its Mini Baccarat table in game mixes B-W.
3. The Electronic Roulette table in game mix A comprises 14 terminals and one manual table. The Electronic Roulette table in game mixes B-W comprises up to 20 terminals and no manual table.
4. Each Tai Sai table is a single table.
5. The Licence Holder is permitted to deploy dealing Style A on a maximum of one Midi Baccarat table per game mix in game mixes B-W.

