

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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Date of Decision: 13 September 2013

Date of Notification
of Decision: 19th September 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 proposed new VIP gambling area in the location currently housing the Jade Dragon restaurant.

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 21 terminals have been approved for deployment in the following areas:

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

- (b) It is proposing to develop a new VIP gambling area in the location currently housing the Jade Dragon restaurant. The redevelopment includes the installation of a new cashiering facility and it seeks Commission approval for the installation of one cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal in the new location. If approved, it would deploy 22 terminals, as follows:

Main Cage	8
Western Cage	3
Diamond Room	3
Platinum	3
VIP Black	1
Baccarat Room	2
Eight	2

- (c) Twenty-two cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals is consistent with the number of terminals approved by the Commission in 2005.

The Secretary's submissions

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

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 21 terminals in operation so the introduction of one additional terminal will result in 22 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 area currently occupied by the Jade Dragon Restaurant.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

19th September 2013

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