

**UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION
BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW FLOOR PLAN
FOR THE HAMILTON CASINO**

Date of Decision: 15 July 2019

1. On 9 July 2019, SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of SCML’s operator’s licence for the Hamilton casino, for approval of a new floor plan, “July 2019”.
2. Conditions 11 and 12 of SCML’s operator’s licence for the Hamilton casino provide as follows:
 11. The Licence Holder shall operate in accordance with approved floor layouts showing the position of gaming tables and gaming machines.
 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 changes 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.
3. SCML submitted as follows:
 - (a) The Commission has previously approved construction and design changes to the Hamilton Casino and floor plan “December 2018 II”. These changes have been delayed and it is still reliant on plan “June 2018”.
 - (b) It now seeks approval of a new floor plan, “July 2019”, which relocates two EGMs from one part of the MGF to another. Once “July 2019” is relied upon, plan “June 2018” will no longer be utilised, and it will not transition to plan “December 2018 II”.
 - (c) There are no changes to the layout of the table games.
 - (d) At all times the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with licence conditions.
4. The proposal raised no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly plan “July 2019” (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority pursuant to conditions 11 and 12 of SCML’s operator’s licence for the Hamilton casino.

- 5. Once SCML is reliant on plan "July 2019", plans "June 2018" and "December 2018 II" will cease to be valid.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner
Gambling Commission

15 July 2019



Blair Cairncross
Executive Director
Gambling Commission



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