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Gambling Regulation Act 2003

MINISTERIAL DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 3.2.3(1)

I, Hon Michael O'Brien, MP, Minister for Gaming, under section 3.2.3(1) of the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003** (the Act), revoke all previous directions to the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (the Commission) and, in substitution, direct the Commission –

- (a) that, under section 3.2.3(1)(d), in respect of the 27,500 gaming machines permitted to be available for gaming in all approved venues under the Act, other than the Melbourne Casino, a bet limit of \$5 will apply; and
- (b) that, under section 3.2.3(1)(h), the conditions that the Commission must specify in a notice under sections 62AB(4), 62AC(2) and 81AAB(2) of the **Casino Control Act 1991**, referred to in section 3.2.3(1)(g) of the Act are:
 - (i) the total of –
 - (A) the total number of gaming machines which are operating at any time in a mode where spin rate, bet limit, autoplay and note acceptors are unrestricted in all areas specified by notice under section 62AB(4) or 62AC(2) of the **Casino Control Act 1991**; plus
 - (B) the total number of gaming machines from which winnings or accumulated credits in excess of \$2,000 may be paid out in cash in all areas specified by notice under section 81AAB(2) of the **Casino Control Act 1991**; minus
 - (C) the total number of gaming machines which are both operating in the mode referred to in sub paragraph (A) and from which winnings or accumulated credits in excess of \$2,000 may be paid out in cash as referred to in sub paragraph (B),
must not exceed 1,000.
 - (ii) a gaming machine located in an area specified by a notice under sections 62AB(4), 62AC(2) and 81AAB(2) of the **Casino Control Act 1991**, referred to in section 3.2.3(1)(g) of the Act may only operate in a mode where spin rate, bet limit, autoplay and note acceptors are unrestricted if that gaming machine may only be played in that mode by means of a card, Personal Identification Number (PIN) or similar technology which requires the player to nominate limits on time and net loss before play can commence; and
 - (iii) the payment of winnings or accumulated credits in excess of \$2,000 may only be paid by cash if the winnings or credits are from one of the up to 1,000 machines specified in condition (i)(B). This provision regarding the payment of winnings by cash applies to the up to 1,000 machines specified in condition (i)(B) regardless of whether or not the machine:
 - (A) was also a machine capable of operating in a mode described in condition (i)(A); and
 - (B) was actually being played in exempt mode by means of card, PIN or similar technology at the time of the accumulation or payment of winnings as described in condition (ii).

This direction takes effect on 16 August 2012.

Dated 24 July 2012

HON MICHAEL O'BRIEN MP
Minister for Gaming

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Casino Control Act 1991
Sections 62AB(4), 62AC(2) and 81AAB(2)

Gambling Regulation Act 2003
Sections 3.2.3(1)(g) and 3.2.3(1)(h)

VICTORIAN COMMISSION FOR GAMBLING AND LIQUOR REGULATION

Notice of Specified Areas in the Melbourne Casino

By this notice, the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation –

1. Revokes all areas previously specified by notices published in the Government Gazette as specified areas; and
2. Subject to the following conditions, specifies the areas shown in the attached Schedule for the purposes of sections 62AB(4), 62AC(2) and 81AAB(2) of the **Casino Control Act 1991**, and sections 3.2.3(1)(g) and 3.2.3(1)(h) of the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003**.

Conditions:

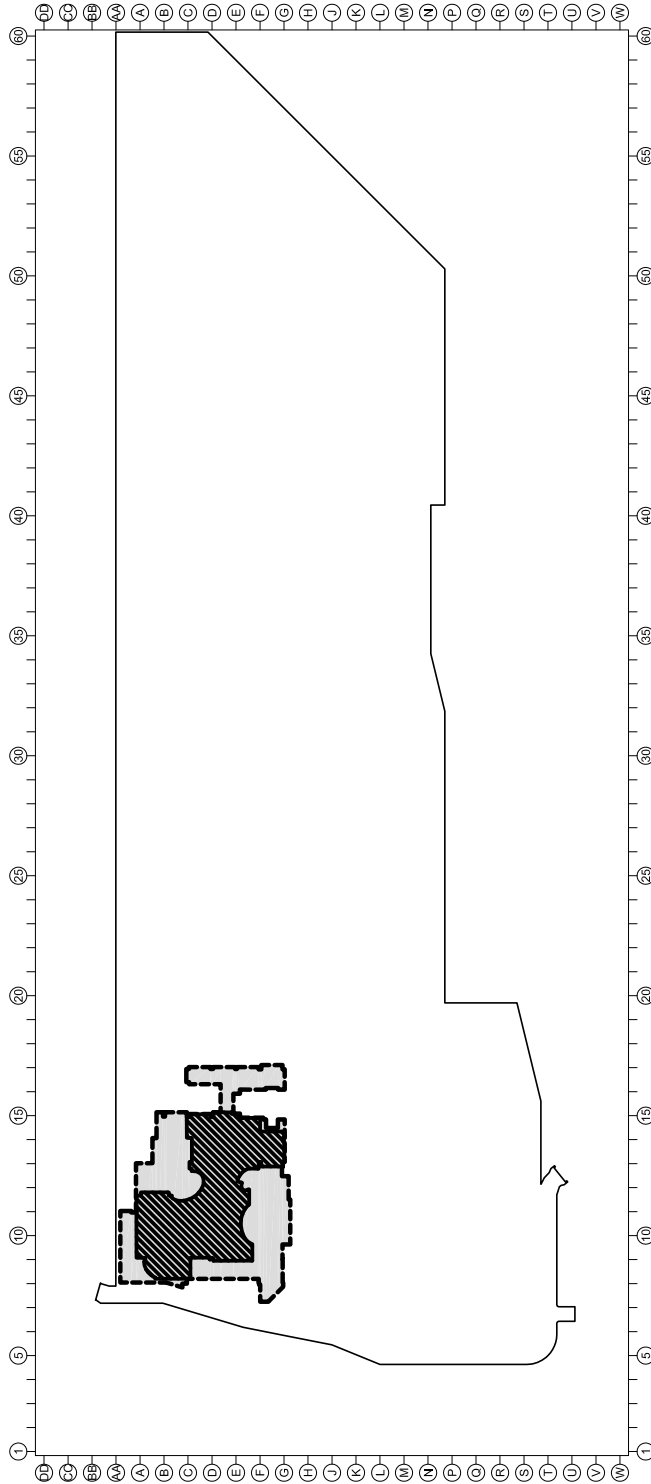
The conditions of this notice are that:

- (i) the total of –
 - (A) the total number of gaming machines which are operating at any time in a mode where spin rate, bet limit, autoplay and note acceptors are unrestricted in all areas specified by notice under section 62AB(4) or 62AC(2) of the **Casino Control Act 1991**; plus
 - (B) the total number of gaming machines from which winnings or accumulated credits in excess of \$2,000 may be paid out in cash in all areas specified by notice under section 81AAB(2) of the **Casino Control Act 1991**; minus
 - (C) the total number of gaming machines which are both operating in the mode referred to in sub paragraph (A) and from which winnings or accumulated credits in excess of \$2,000 may be paid out in cash as referred to in sub paragraph (B),
must not exceed 1,000.
- (ii) a gaming machine located in an area specified by a notice under sections 62AB(4), 62AC(2) and 81AAB(2) of the **Casino Control Act 1991** referred to in section 3.2.3(1)(g) of the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003** may only operate in a mode where spin rate, bet limit, autoplay and note acceptors are unrestricted if that gaming machine may only be played in that mode by means of a card, Personal Identification Number (PIN) or similar technology which requires the player to nominate limits on time and net loss before play can commence; and
- (iii) the payment of winnings or accumulated credits in excess of \$2000 may only be paid by cash if the winnings or credits are from one of the up to 1,000 machines specified in condition (i)(B). This provision regarding the payment of winnings by cash applies to the up to 1,000 machines specified in condition (i)(B) regardless of whether or not the machine:
 - (A) was also a machine capable of operating in a mode described in condition (i)(A); and
 - (B) was actually being played in exempt mode by means of card, PIN or similar technology at the time of the accumulation or payment of winnings as described in condition (ii).

This notice operates with effect from 12.01 am on 16 August 2012.

JANE BROCKINGTON
Chief Executive Officer

SCHEDULE
MAIN CASINO - BASEMENT 2



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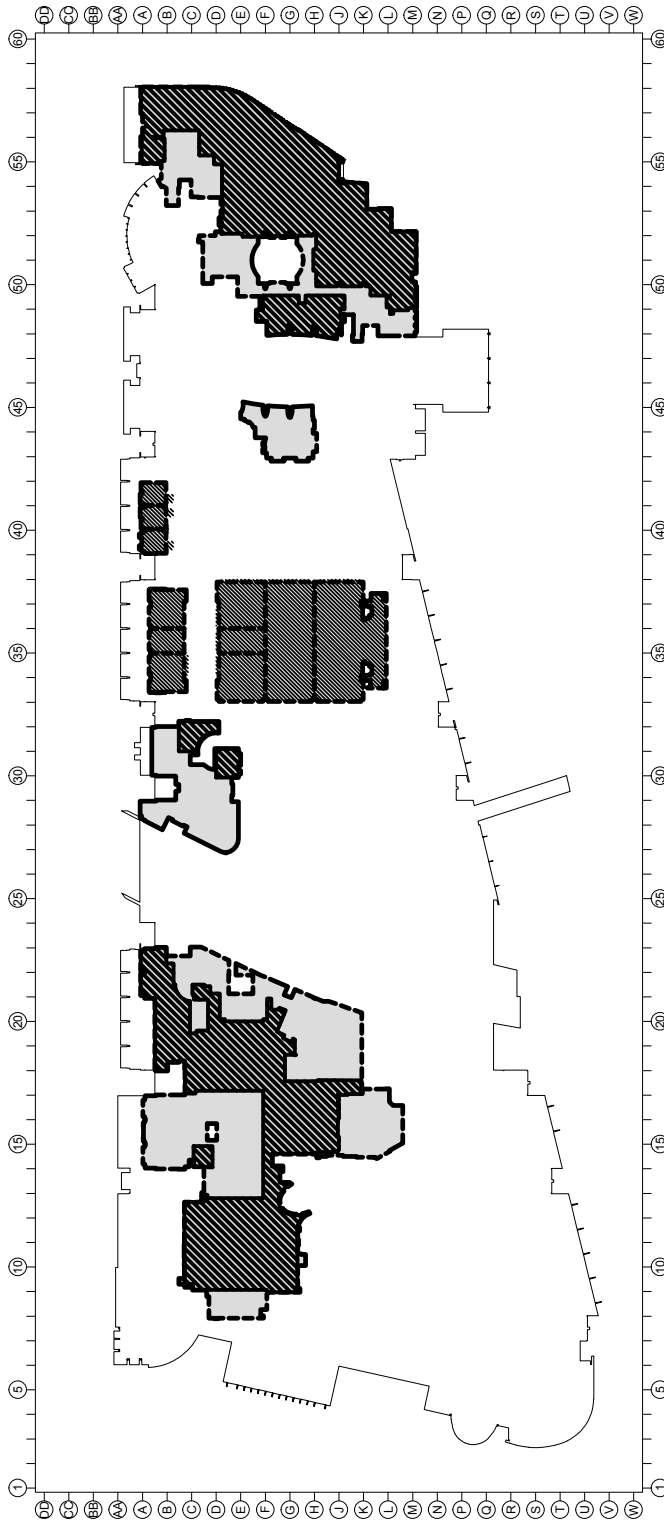
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MAIN CASINO LEVEL - GROUND FLOOR



LEVEL 1 GAMING

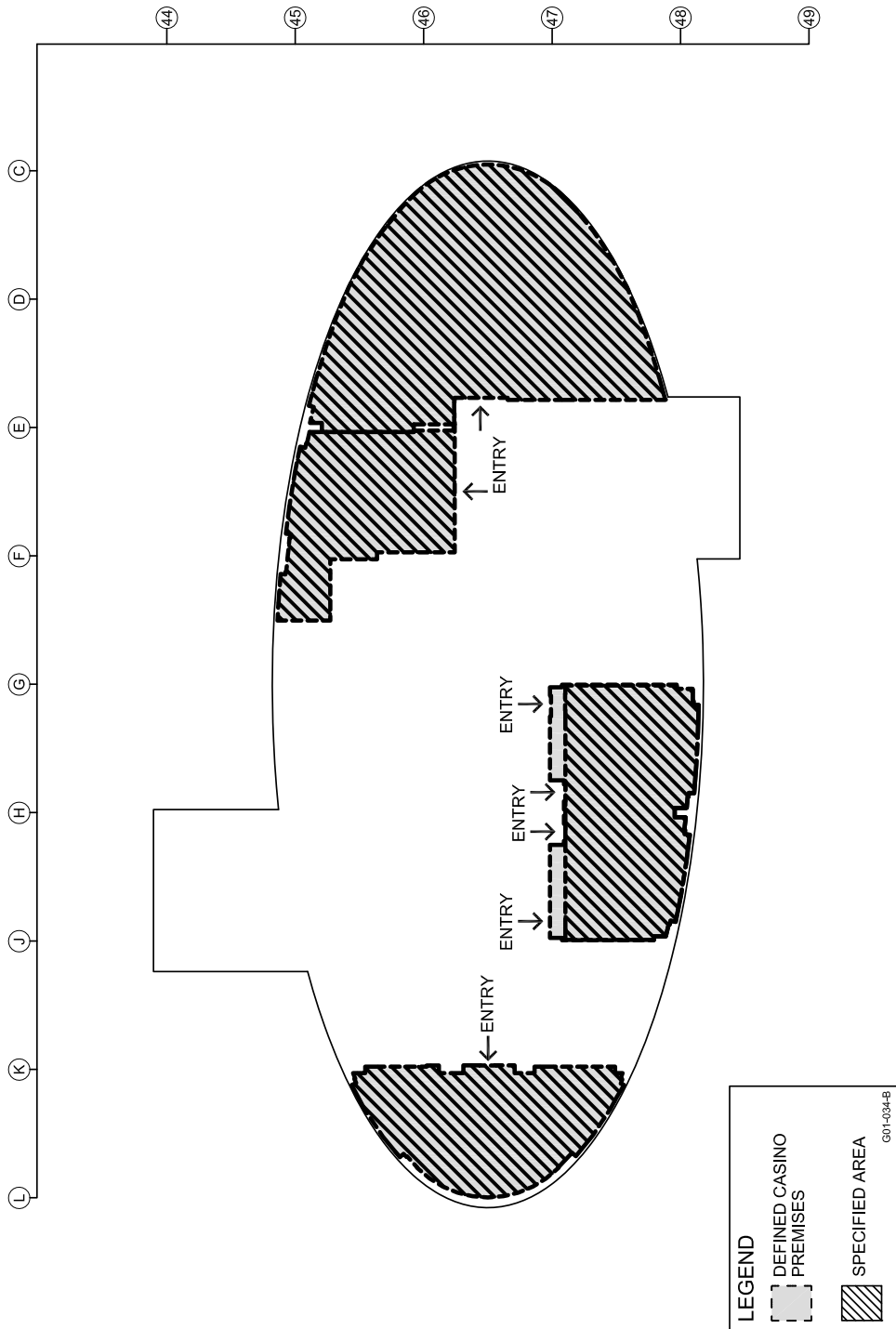


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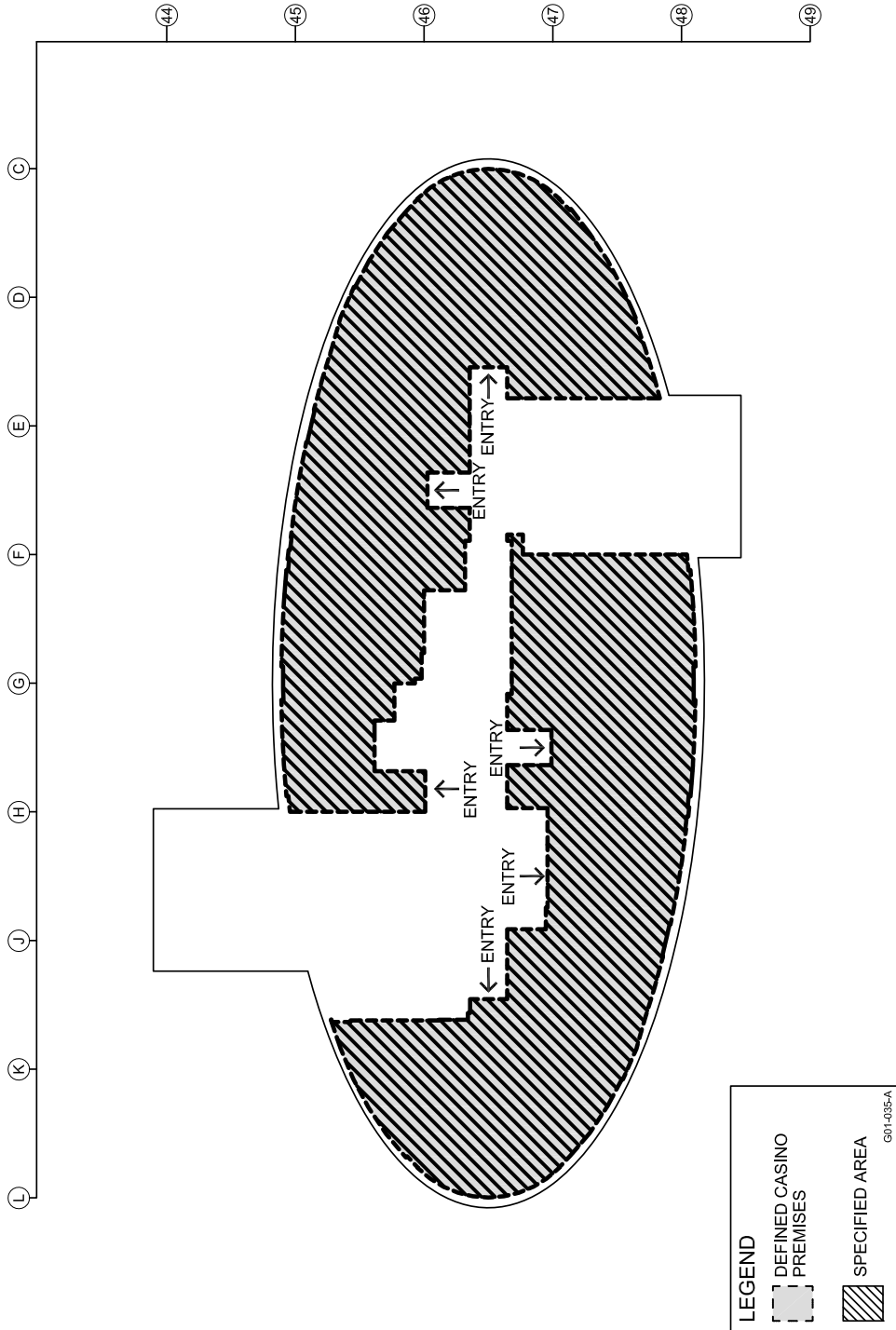
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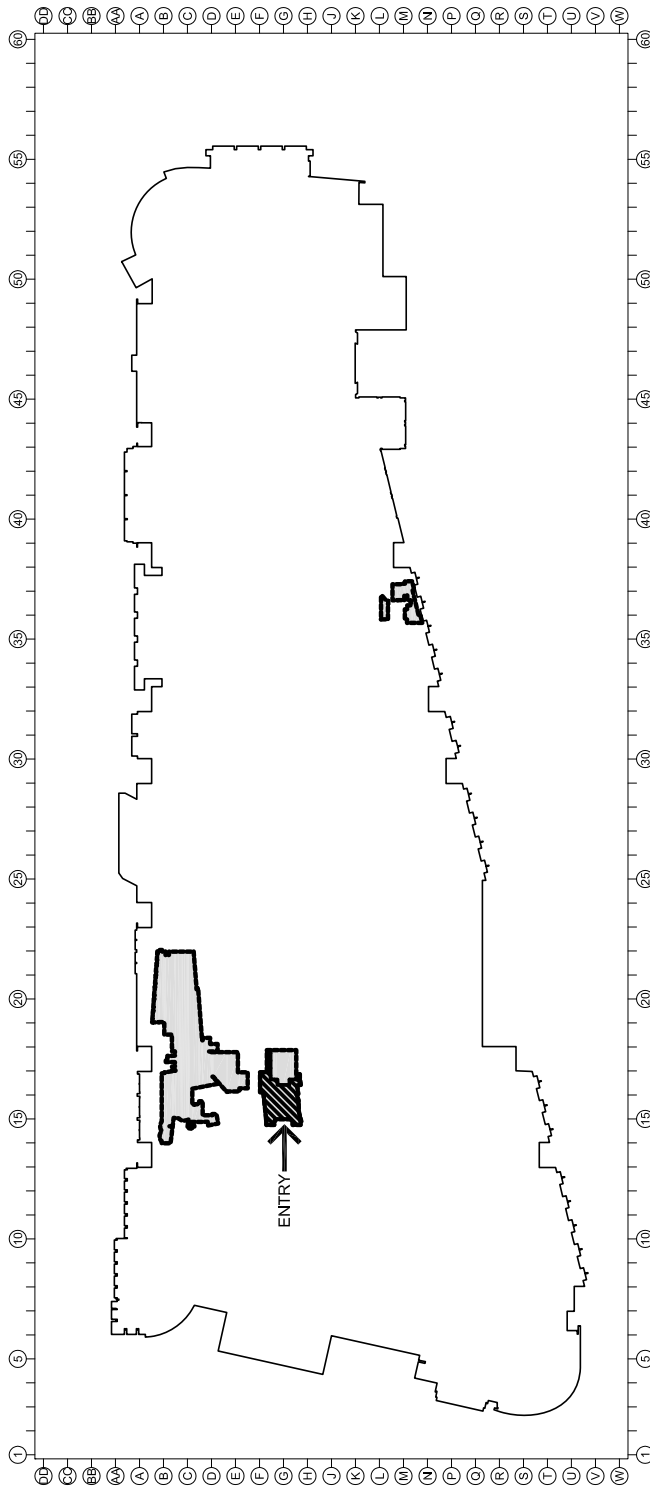
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LEVEL 3 GAMING



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- ▭ DEFINED CASINO PREMISES
- ▨ SPECIFIED AREA

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