



13 October 2021

Mr Simon Byrnes
Chief Commercial Officer
Port of Newcastle
Level 4, 251 Wharf Road
NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Dear Mr Byrnes,

Billboards Project – Planning approval pathway

Thank you for your letter dated 26 July 2021; I apologise for the delay in replying.

I can advise that the sole consent authority for the project described in your letter is the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces under clause 8(1) of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Three Ports) 2013*.

Please contact Jane Flanagan, Senior Planner, Regional Assessments, on 9274 6416, or jane.flanagan@planning.nsw.gov.au if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K T' followed by a horizontal line.

Keiran Thomas
Director
Regional Assessments