

Ms Monica Barone  
Chief Executive Officer  
City of Sydney Council  
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Dear Ms Barone

**Planning proposal PP\_2020\_SYDNE\_008\_00 to amend Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012 to extend Clause 6.11A**

I am writing in response to Council's request for a Gateway determination under section 3.34(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (the Act) in respect to amending Clause 6.11A of the Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012, to extend the temporary heritage floor space allocation scheme for a further two years until January 2023.

As delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, I have now determined that the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions, enclosed is the Gateway determination.

It is noted that Council has requested to be authorised as the local plan-making authority. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have conditioned the Gateway for Council to be authorised as the local plan-making authority.

Amending the local environmental plan (LEP) is to be finalised before 31 December 2020. Council should aim to commence the exhibition of the planning proposal as soon as possible. Council's request to draft and finalise the LEP should be made directly to Parliamentary Counsel's Office six weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

The State government is committed to reducing the time taken to complete LEPs by tailoring the steps in the process to the complexity of the proposal, and by providing clear and publicly available justification for each plan at an early stage. In order to meet these commitments, the Minister may take action under section 3.32(2)(d) of the Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

Should you have any enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Mr Luke Thorburn, Planning Officer, to assist you Mr Thorburn can be contacted on (02) 8275 1283.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emma Hitchens". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Emma" and last name "Hitchens" clearly distinguishable.

**Emma Hitchens**  
**A/Director, Eastern District (City of Sydney)**  
**Greater Sydney, Place and Infrastructure**  
**Department of Planning, Industry and Environment**  
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