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Mr Peter Goth Regional Director, Sydney West Region Department of Planning Locked Bag 5020 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124



Our ref: FP158

Department of Planning Received 1 & JAN 2011 Scanning Room

Dear Mr Goth,

PLANNING PROPOSAL SECTION 56 NOTIFICATION

Proposed Baulkham Hills Local Environmental Plan 2005 (Amendment No.) - rezoning and reclassification of Lots 3 and 4 DP 16095 and Lot 32 DP 1004057, Nos 1 & 3 Hill Road and 1-19 Colbarra Place, West Pennant Hills

Pursuant to Section 56 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, it is advised that Council has resolved to prepare a Planning Proposal for the above amendment. The site known as "Hill Road Reserve" consists of three properties, two of which are owned by Council (Lot 32 DP 1004057 and Lot 3 DP 16095), the other in private ownership (Lot 4 DP16095).

Please find enclosed the information required in accordance with the guidelines '*A guide to preparing local environmental plans*' issued under Section 55(3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, together with a locality map and other relevant information.

Council is seeking the approval of the Director General to proceed despite an inconsistency with Local Planning Direction 4.3 Flood Prone Land. This matter is addressed in the attached planning proposal.

Following receipt by Council of the Department's written advice, Council will proceed with the planning proposal.

Any future correspondence in relation to this matter should quote reference number FP158. Should you require further information please contact the Forward Planning Coordinator, Kate Clinton on 9843 0129 (Mon/Tues/Wed).

Yours faithfully

Stewart Seale MANAGER FORWARD PLANNING

Attach 1: Planning Proposal

Attach 2: Council Report 14 December 2010 with attachments, including GHD Development Opportunity Report December 2009.

Attach 3: Aerial Photographs (of site and broader locality)

Attach 4: Proposed Template Zoning Map

Attach 5: Proposed Minimum Lot Size Map

Attach 6: Proposed Height of Buildings Map

Attach 7: Development Potential Plan (GHD, 2009)

Attach 8: Flora & Fauna Vegetation Significance Map (GHD, 2009)

Attach 9: Indicative subdivision layout plan

Attach 10: Flood & Zoning Map

Attach 11: Information required for reclassification of land

Attach 12: Details to accompany the exhibition in relation to the reclassification