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Attn: Sarah Sheehan

Dear Mr McNulty

Planning proposal PP_2019_CUMBE_004_00 to amend Holroyd Local Environmental Plan 2013

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 of the planning proposal which seeks to increase height of building and floor space ratio controls at 1-11 Neil Street, Merrylands.

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

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.

The amending local environmental plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 12 months of the date of the Gateway determination. 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 Peter Pham to assist you. Mr Pham can be contacted on 9860 1593.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C Gough'.

23/9/2019

Christine Gough
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Greater Sydney, Place and Infrastructure
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Encl: Gateway determination
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