



Planning & Infrastructure

Office of the Director General

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Our ref: 10/15706
Your ref: 12/41426

Dear Mr Hickey

Planning Proposal PP_2010_BALLI_010_00 – Alteration of Gateway Determination to Extend the Time for Completion of the Planning Proposal for the Reservoir Site, North Creek Road, Lennox Head.

I refer to your letter of 10 October 2012 requesting the above Planning Proposal be discontinued.

I have considered the matter and had regard to the existence of a current major project application over part of the site (MP_08_0145). The Director General's Requirements for this application are required to be acted upon before 30 November 2012 after which the application will cease unless an extension of time is granted. It is appropriate to maintain the Planning Proposal as active until such time as the future of the major project application is known:

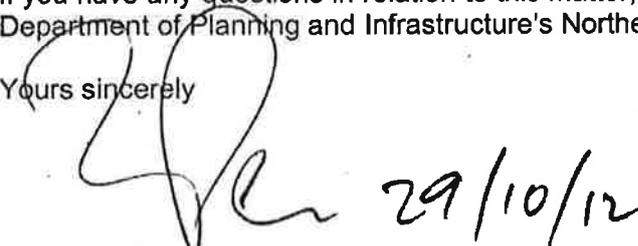
Therefore, I have determined as the delegate of the Minister, in accordance with section 56(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, to amend the Gateway Determination dated 16 August 2010 for PP_2010_BALLI_010_00.

The Gateway Determination is amended by extending the time for the completion of the planning proposal by an additional six months. The Planning Proposal is now due for completion by 23 February 2013.

If the major project application ceases within this timeframe I am prepared to further consider a request to discontinue the planning proposal.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Paul Garnett, of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's Northern Region office on 6641 6607.

Yours sincerely


Richard Pearson
Acting Director General