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28 June 2011

The Regional Director - Western Region NSW Department of Planning & Infrastructure PO Box 58 DUBBO NSW 2830

Attention: Tessa Parmeter

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Planning Proposal to Reclassify Land from Community to Operational – Proposed Amendment to Coolah LEP 2000 & Coonabarabran LEP 1990

Council at its meeting of 17 March 2011 resolved that certain land held under its ownership be reclassified from community to operational. A copy of Council's resolution is attached.

In accordance with Section 56 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979, Council formally submits the attached proposal to amend relevant provisions of Coolah Local Environmental Plan 2000 and Coonabarabran Local Environmental Plan 1990. This proposal relates to the reclassification of twenty two (22) sites from community to operational.

It is requested that the Department forward the Planning Proposal for Gateway Determination.

Should you require any additional information in relation to this matter you are invited to contact the undersigned via telephone (02) 6849 2000 or email at ameppem@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au or Council's Contract Planner via email dausling@mitchelhanlon.com.au.

Yours faithfully

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