



Mr Paul Hickey  
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Dear Mr Hickey

**Planning proposal PP\_2019\_BALLI\_005\_00 to amend Ballina Local  
Environmental Plan 1987**

I refer to Council's correspondence of 17 June 2020 requesting the Secretary's agreement that inconsistency of the above proposal with section 9.1 Direction 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection is justified.

I have considered this matter, and as a delegate of the Secretary, I have agreed that the inconsistency is justified in accordance with the terms of the Direction.

Council can now proceed to finalise the proposal once it receives a Parliamentary Counsel opinion confirming that the LEP can legally be made.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Ms Kate Campbell to assist you. Ms Campbell can be contacted on 5778 1401.

Yours sincerely

**24/6/2020**

**Jeremy Gray  
Director, Northern Region  
Local and Regional Planning**