

Mr Greg Lamont General Manager Narromine Shire Council **PO Box 115** Narromine NSW 2821

Attention: Ms Vas Roberts, Director Corporate, Community and **Regulatory Services** 

Dear Mr Lamont

## Planning proposal (PP\_2015\_NARRO\_006) – Narromine Aerodrome – Condition No 1.

I refer to Council's letter dated 13 April 2016 and email of 10 May 2016 regarding a planning proposal (PP\_2015\_NARRO\_006) seeking to amend the Narromine Local Environmental Plan 2011 by rezoning land at Narromine aerodrome from zone SP2 Infrastructure to zone SP1 Special Activities.

I note correspondence from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) dated 13 April 2016 recommending Council refer to the National Airports Safeguarding Framework (NASF) Guidelines prior to exhibition. The Department supports this request from CASA. Council is to include an assessment of the planning proposal against these guidelines as part of its community consultation material and as part of the section 59 submission to the Department when Council requests the Plan to be finalised. No further approval is required from the Department in relation to this matter prior to commencing consultation.

The Department agrees with Council's suggestion to include the proposed amendments to the Development Control Plan Chapter 5 (f) Narromine Aerodrome (DCP) as part of the community consultation material for this planning proposal. I encourage Council to finalise amendment of the DCP along with the LEP amendment to provide certainty for the community about the aerodrome.

The Department also agrees with the mechanism to ensure that the proposed permissible uses are incidental to aviation purposes.

Accordingly, I can now confirm that Council has met the requirements of Condition 1 of the Gateway determination dated 18 December 2015. As this condition has been satisfied, Council may now proceed to community consultation.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Megan Jones, Planning Services, at the Department on 02 6841 2180.

Yours sincerely

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