

## **Gateway Determination**

*Planning Proposal (Department Ref: PP\_2011\_WOLLY\_006\_00)*: to rezone rural land at The Oaks to permit low density housing.

I, the Deputy Director General, Plan Making & Urban Renewal, as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, have determined under section 56(2) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* ("EP&A Act"), that an amendment to the *Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 2011* to:

- rezone Lot 62 in DP 1099353 (24 Hardwicke Street, The Oaks) and Lot 61 in DP 74228 (800 Montpelier Drive, The Oaks) ("the subject land") from Zone RU2 Rural Landscape to Zone R2 Low Density Residential,
- vary the minimum permissible lot size of the subject land from 40ha to 975m<sup>2</sup>, and
- introduce a maximum permissible building height of part 6.8m and part 9m for the subject land,

should proceed subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The inclusion of a local provision to require remediation and site validation for the subject land prior to the granting of consent for its subdivision is not supported.
- 2. No community consultation is required under sections 56(2)(c) and 57 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979 ("EP&A Act").
- 3. No consultation with public authorities is required under section 56(2)(d) of the EP&A Act.
- 4. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **6 months** from the week following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated

2 3rd day of Nevermber 2011.

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Attention: Kitty Carter

Dear Mr McMahon

## Re: Planning Proposal to rezone land located at 800 Montpelier Drive and 24 Hardwicke Street, The Oaks

I am writing in response to Council's letter dated 28 July 2011, requesting the making of the draft local environmental plan to give effect to the above Planning Proposal pursuant to section 59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* ("**the Act**").

The Planning Proposal requires a new Gateway Determination as the principal plan which the Planning Proposal was seeking to amend, *Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 1991*, has been replaced by *Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 2011*.

As delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, I have now determined that the Planning Proposal should proceed subject to variations as required by conditions in the attached Gateway Determination. These conditions include waiving the requirements for public exhibition and consultation with public authorities as it is accepted that these steps have already been undertaken and do not need to be repeated.

As delegate of the Director General, I have determined that the Planning Proposal's inconsistency with section 117 Direction 1.2 Rural Zones is consistent with relevant strategic planning.

I note that the Planning Proposal, among other things, seeks to introduce a provision which requires remediation and site validation for the subject land prior to the granting of consent for its subdivision. However, this would duplicate the provisions of *State Environmental Planning Policy No.* 55 – *Remediation of Land* and, as such, cannot be supported. Council may wish to further address this matter through a development control plan.

I understand that Council has already prepared draft maps for the subject land in accordance with the Department's Standard Technical Requirements for LEP Maps and that the Regional Branch is currently finalising the drafting process.

The amending Local Environmental Plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 3 months of the week following the date of the Gateway Determination. The Regional Planning team will remain your principal contact on this matter and will be able to advise on the progress of the draft LEP.

Should you have any queries in regard to this matter, please contact Mr Mato Prskalo of the Regional Office of the Department on 02 9873 8568.

Yours sincerely

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