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I am writing to notify you that I have determined (as the delegate of the Director-General) under clause 12(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* that the former LEP plan-making provisions cease to apply to the draft LEP. The current provisions of Part 3 of the Act now apply.

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Council is required to finalise the LEP within 9 months of the week following the date of this letter. Council's request for the Department to draft and finalise the LEP should be made 6 weeks prior to the projected publication date.

Should you have any queries in regard to this matter, please contact Jim Clark or Elizabeth Yeoman of the Northern Region Office on 02 6641 6600.

Yours sincerely

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(as delegate of the Minister for Planning and the Director-General)



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