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Attention: Mr David Smith

**Extension to Gateway timeframe for completion of planning proposal
2011_WOLLY_011_00 to rezone land between Tahmoor and Thirlmere**

I am writing to notify you that, as a delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, I have determined under section 56(7) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, that the date to finalise the planning proposal to rezone land between Tahmoor and Thirlmere be extended by 9 months.

I have been advised that Council officers are working towards the Planning Proposal being exhibited by June 2013 and once finalised, submitted to the Department by October 2013. Accordingly the revised timeframe for completion of the planning proposal is extended to 21 December 2013.

The Department would appreciate it if Council provide regular updates on the status of the planning proposal.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, I have arranged for Mato Prskalo, Planning Officer of the Department's Sydney West Regional Office, to assist. Mr Prskalo can be contacted by telephone on (02) 9860 1534.

Yours sincerely,



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Neil McGaffin
Executive Director
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