

Ms Sue Coleman  
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Dear Ms Coleman

**Planning proposal PP\_2018\_COPAR\_011\_00 to amend Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011.**

I am writing in response to Council's request for a Gateway determination under section 3.34(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in respect of the planning proposal to make housekeeping amendments to the Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011.

As delegate of the Greater Sydney Commission, I have now determined that the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the enclosed Gateway determination.

I have also agreed, as delegate of the Secretary, the planning proposal's inconsistency with section 9.1 Directions Direction 1.1 Business and Industrial Zones, Direction 2.1 Environmental Protection Zones, Direction 2.3 Heritage Conservation, Direction 3.1 Residential Zones, Direction 4.1 Acid Sulfate Soils, Direction 4.3 Flood Prone Land and Direction 6.2 Reserving Land for Public Purposes are justified in accordance with the terms of the Direction. No further approval is required in relation to these Directions.

It is noted that Council has requested to be authorised as the local plan-making authority. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have conditioned the Gateway for Council to be authorised as the local plan-making authority.

The amending Local Environmental Plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 9 months of the date of the Gateway determination. Council should aim to commence the exhibition of the planning proposal as soon as possible. Council's request to draft and finalise the LEP should be made directly to Parliamentary Counsel's Office 6 weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department of Planning and Environment.

The State Government is committed to reducing the time taken to complete LEPs by tailoring the steps in the process to the complexity of the proposal, and by providing clear and publicly available justification for each plan at an early stage. In order to

meet these commitments, the Greater Sydney Commission may take action under section 3.32(2)(d) of the Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Mr Simon Turner to assist you. Mr Turner can be contacted on 8837 6376.

Yours sincerely



21/11/2018

**Christine Gough**  
**Acting Director Sydney Region West**  
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Encl: Gateway determination