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Our ref: PP_2010_BATHU_001_00 (11/06145)

Mr David Sherley General Manager Bathurst Regional Council Private Mail Bag 17 Bathurst NSW 2795

Attn: Janet Bingham

Dear Mr Sherley,

I refer to your request on 31 March 2011 seeking an extension of time to complete the Planning Proposal PP_2010_BATHU_001_00 to allow for the finalisation of additional investigations required as a result of submissions received during public consultation for the expansion of the village of Eglinton.

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I have determined as the delegate of the Minister, in accordance with section 56(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, to amend the Gateway Determination dated 14 October 2010 for the Planning Proposal PP_2010_BATHU_001_00.

The Gateway Determination is amended by extending the time for the completion of the Planning Proposal by an additional five (5) months. The Planning Proposal is now due for completion by 18 September 2011.

Council's request for the Department to draft and finalise the LEP should be made six (6) weeks prior to the projected publication date.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Catriona Jennings, of the Western Region Office of the Department, on 02 6841 2180.

Yours sincerely

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