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Mr J L McMahon
General Manager
Wollondilly Shire Council
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Dear Mr McMahon,

Re: Planning Proposal to reclassify the Menangle School of Arts Community Hall

I am writing in response to your Council's letter dated 16 September 2010 requesting a Gateway Determination under section 56 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("EP&A Act") in respect of the planning proposal to amend the Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 1991 to reclassify the Menangle School of Arts Community Hall at 4 Station Street, Menangle Park (Lot 1 DP 306368) from "community" to "operational" land.

As delegate of the Minister for Planning, I have now determined that the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the attached Gateway Determination.

The amending Local Environmental Plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 6 months of the week following the date of the Gateway Determination. Council should aim to commence the exhibition of the Planning Proposal within four (4) weeks from the week following this determination. Council's request for the Department to draft and finalise the LEP should be made six (6) weeks prior to the projected publication date.

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 Minister may take action under s54(2)(d) of the EP&A Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

Should you have any queries in regard to this matter, please contact Amar Saini of the Regional Office of the Department on 02 9873 8500.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Gellibrand
Deputy Director General
Plan Making & Urban Renewal

11/10/10

Gateway Determination

Planning Proposal (Department Ref: PP_2010_WOLLY_001_00): to reclassify the Menangle School of Arts Community Hall at 4 Station Street, Menangle Park (Lot 1 DP 306368) from "community" to "operational" land.

I, the Deputy Director General, Plan Making & Urban Renewal as delegate of the Minister for Planning, have determined under section 56(2) of the EP&A Act that an amendment to the Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 1991 to reclassify the Menangle School of Arts Community Hall at 4 Station Street, Menangle Park (Lot 1 DP 306368) from "community" to "operational" land should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. Community consultation is required under sections 56(2)(c) and 57 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("EP&A Act") as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal must be made publicly available for **28 days**; and
 - (b) the relevant planning authority must comply with the notice requirements for public exhibition of planning proposals and the specifications for material that must be made publicly available along with planning proposals as identified in section 4.5 of *A Guide to Preparing LEPs (Department of Planning 2009)*.
2. No consultation is required with public authorities under section 56(2)(d) of the EP&A Act.
3. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 56(2)(e) of the EP&A Act. This does not discharge Council from any obligation it may otherwise have to conduct a public hearing (for example, in response to a submission or if reclassifying land).
4. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **6 months** from the week following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated

11th

day of

October

2010.



Tom Gellibrand
Deputy Director General
Plan Making & Urban Renewal
Delegate of the Minister for Planning