

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2019_ORANG_001_00): to amend zoning and floor space ratio provisions to facilitate retail development at 1517 Forest Road, Orange

I, the Director, Western Region at the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, have determined under section 3.34(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) that an amendment to the Orange Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2011 to facilitate retail development at Lot 1 DP 549856 and Lot 100 DP 1147525, 1517 Forest Road, Orange should proceed subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Before public exhibition, the planning proposal is to be updated to show the intent of the proposal being:
 - (a) proposed Floor Space Ratio (FSR) will be 0.185, not 0.37; and
 - (b) to apply the FSR controls to 'retail premises' only.
- 2. Public exhibition is required under section 3.34(2)(c) and schedule 1 clause 4 of the Act as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal must be made publicly available for a minimum of **28 days**; and
 - (b) the planning proposal 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 6.5.2 of *A guide to preparing local environmental plans* (Department of Planning, Industry and Environment 2016).
- 3. No consultation is required with public authorities/organisation under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act.
- 4. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 3.34(2)(e) of the 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).
- 5. The planning proposal authority is authorised as the local plan-making authority to exercise the functions under section 3.36(2) of the Act subject to the following:

- (a) the planning proposal authority has satisfied all the conditions of the Gateway determination;
- (b) the planning proposal is consistent with section 9.1 Directions or the Secretary has agreed that any inconsistencies are justified; and
- (c) there are no outstanding written objections from public authorities.
- 6. Prior to submission of the planning proposal under section 3.36 of the Act, the final LEP maps must be prepared and be compliant with the Department's 'Standard Technical Requirements for Spatial Datasets and Maps' 2017.
- 7. The time frame for completing the LEP is to be **12 months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 5th day of May 2020.

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