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26 July 2011

Mr Bob Parr Director of Environmental Services Corowa Shire Council PO Box 77 Corowa NSW 2646

Dear Bob

Lot 228, 229 & 230 Hoddle Street, Howlong Submission to the draft Local Environment Plan

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CPG Australia acts on behalf of Mr Ivan Peppe in relation to properties known as Lots 228, 229 &230 Hoddle Street, Howlong.

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On behalf of our client, we make the following comments in relation to the draft Corowa Local Environment Plan (LEP).

The draft LEP has identified the parcels as follows:

- Lots 228 & 229 have been identified for General Residential zone.
- Lots 228 & 229 have been included on the Lot Size Map with a minimum lot size of 550m².
- Lot 230 has been identified within the Environmental Management zone.
- Lot 230 has been included on the Lot Size Map with a minimum lot size of 400ha.
- All three lots are proposed to be identified for "Biodiversity" on the Natural Resource Biodiversity Map.

It is respectfully requested Council consider amending the draft LEP as follows in relation to our client's properties:

- Lot 230 to be included within the General Residential zone.
- Lot 230 to be included within the Lot Size Map with a minimum lot size of 550m².
- All three lots to be removed from the Biodiversity Map.

The following points are listed in support of our submission:

The request for Lot 230 Hoddle Street, to be included within the General Residential zone is
effectively correcting a mapping anomaly. The adjoining land to the east and west is included

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within the General Residential zone; including Lot 230 within the Environmental Management Zone will cause fragmentation between the properties.

- The 1% flood level does not impact on the subject site?
- The properties are held in the same ownership and therefore can be residentially developed as one in the future.
- The parcels are within close proximity to the services offered within the Howlong township.
- The parcels have predominantly been farmed with highly modified landscapes. As such it is anticipated that biodiversity and conservation levels will be low. Furthermore, environmental connectivity between the Murray River and the Howlong Golf Course is likely to be negligible.

Given the above, it is respectfully requested that all of our client's land be included within the General Residential zone, included on the Lot Size Map for a minimum of 550m² and removed from the Biodiversity Map.

If you require any additional support information or have any queries regarding this matter please call me on 5831 4448.

Yours sincerely

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