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Dear Daniel,

Planning proposal PP_2020_CUMBE_003_00 to amend Auburn Local Environmental Plan 2010

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) and additional information received on 2 July 2020 in respect of the planning proposal to amend the height of building and floor space ratio control to facilitate the development of an integrated residential neighbourhood with a child care centre.

As delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, I have now determined that the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the enclosed Gateway determination.

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 nine 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 six weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department of Planning, Industry 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 Minister 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 enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Holly Villella to assist you. Mrs Villella can be contacted on 9860 1477.

Yours sincerely



24/07/2020

Christine Gough
Director, Central (GPOP)
Central River City and Western Parkland City

Encl: Gateway determination
Authorised plan-making reporting template