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Attention: Jenny Campbell

Dear Mr Wilcox

Armidale Dumaresq LEP 2012 (Amd No.5)

I refer to your letter of 26 August 2014 seeking the Secretary's approval to the inconsistency of the planning proposal for *Armidale Dumaresq LEP 2012 (Amd No.5) – Various Amendments to Schedule 5 Environmental Heritage* in relation to Section 117 Direction 4.4 *Planning for Bushfire Protection*.

I note that the NSW Rural Fire Service has reviewed the proposal and has confirmed in writing that it raises no concerns or issues in relation to bushfire. I have therefore, as a delegate of the Secretary, agreed to the inconsistency of the planning proposal in relation to Section 117 Direction 4.4 *Planning for Bushfire Protection*. No further approval is required in relation to this Direction.

Should you have further enquiries on this matter I have arranged for Mr Craig Diss from the Department's Northern Regional Office to assist you. Mr Diss may be contacted on 6701 9685.

Yours sincerely

Jim Clark
Acting General Manager, Northern Region
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