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Our ref: 15/15879
Your ref: RZ/15/2015

Attention: Ms Amberley Moore

Dear Mr Dyer

Planning Proposal for 4 to 6 Barden Street, Northmead - (PP_2015_PARRA_009_00)

I am writing in response to Council's letter dated 15 October, 2015 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 Schedule 1 of the Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011 to introduce "business premises", "office premises" and "medical centre" as additional uses for land at 4 to 6 Barden Street, Northmead.

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.

I have agreed that any inconsistency with Section 117 Direction 4.3 Flood Prone Land is of minor significance. No further approval is required in relation to this Direction.

The Minister's plan making powers were delegated to Councils in October 2012. It is noted that Council has now accepted this delegation. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have decided to issue an authorisation for Council to exercise delegation to make this plan.

The Gateway determination requires that the planning proposal be made publicly available for a minimum period of 14 days. Under section 57(2) of the Act, I am satisfied that the planning proposal is in a form that can be made available for community consultation.

The amending Local Environmental Plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 9 months of the week following 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 6 weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the department for administrative purposes.

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 Lillian Charlesworth, of the Metropolitan (Parramatta) Office of the Department of Planning and Environment on 9860 1101.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Rachel Cumming in cursive script.

2/12/2015

Rachel Cumming
Director Metropolitan (Parramatta)
Planning Services

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Gateway Determination
Written Authorisation for Delegation
Delegated Plan Making Reporting Template



Gateway Determination

Planning Proposal (Department Ref: PP_2015_PARRA_009_00) to amend Schedule 1 Additional permitted uses of the Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011 to introduce "business premises", "office premises" and "medical centre" as additional uses for land at 4 to 6 Barden Street, Northmead.

I, the Director, Metropolitan (Parramatta) as delegate of the Minister for Planning, have determined under section 56(2) of the EP&A Act that an amendment to the Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011 should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to community consultation, the legends for the respective maps within the planning proposal are to be amended to make these legends legible.
2. Community consultation is required under sections 56(2)(c) and 57 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act (EP&A Act) 1979 as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal must be publicly available for a minimum of 14 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 identified in section 5.5.2 of 'A Guide to Preparing LEPs' (Department of Planning and Infrastructure 2012).
3. No consultation is required with public authorities under section 56(2)(d) of the EP&A Act.
4. 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 instance in response to a submission or if reclassifying land).
5. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be 9 months from the week following the date of the Gateway Determination.

Dated 2nd day of December 2015.

R Cumming

**Rachel Cumming
Director Metropolitan (Parramatta)
Planning Services**

Delegate of the Minister for Planning



WRITTEN AUTHORISATION TO EXERCISE DELEGATION

Parramatta City Council is authorised to exercise the functions of the Minister for Planning under section 59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* that are delegated to it by instrument of delegation dated 14 October 2012, in relation to the following planning proposal:

Number	Name
PP_2015_PARRA_009_00	Planning proposal to <i>amend Schedule 1 of the Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011 to introduce "business premises", "office premises" and "medical centre" as additional uses for land at 4 to 6 Barden Street, Northmead.</i>

In exercising the Minister's functions under section 59, the Council must comply with the Department's "A guide to preparing local environmental plans" and "A guide to preparing planning proposals".

Dated 2nd day of December 2015.

RT Cumming

Rachel Cumming
Director Metropolitan (Parramatta)
Planning Services

Delegate of the Minister for Planning

Attachment 5 – Delegated plan making reporting template

Notes:

- Planning proposal number will be provided by the department following receipt of the planning proposal
- The department will fill in the details of Tables 1 and 3
- RPA is to fill in details for Table 2
- If the planning proposal is exhibited more than once, the RPA should add additional rows to **Table 2** to include this information
- The RPA must notify the relevant contact officer in the regional office in writing of the dates as they occur to ensure the department's publicly accessible LEP Tracking System is kept up to date
- A copy of this completed report must be provided to the department with the RPA's request to have the LEP notified

Table 1 – To be completed by the department

Stage	Date/Details
Planning Proposal Number	PP_2015_PARRA_009_00
Date Sent to Department under s56	15 October, 2015
Date considered at LEP Review Panel	N/A
Gateway determination date	2/12/2015

Table 2 – To be completed by the RPA

Stage	Date/Details	Notified Reg Off
Dates draft LEP exhibited		
Date of public hearing (if held)		
Date sent to PCO seeking Opinion		
Date Opinion received		
Date Council Resolved to Adopt LEP		
Date LEP made by GM (or other) under delegation		
Date sent to DP&I requesting notification		

Table 3 – To be completed by the department

Stage	Date/Details
Notification Date and details	

Additional relevant information: