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Mr Ron Moore General Manager Blacktown City Council PO Box 63 BLACKTOWN NSW 2148

Dear Mr Moore,

## Re: Planning Proposal to permit development at the Parklea Market Site

I am writing in response to your Council's letter dated 24 August 2010 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 the Blacktown Local Environmental Plan 1988 to permit the development of a motel and associated conference facilities on part of Lot 100 DP 1092236 Sunnyholt Road, Glenwood.

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.

While approval is being given to progress this planning proposal, it would be better from a planning point of view if the future development of the centre could be considered in a holistic way. With this in mind, there is benefit in future planning proposals for the Parklea Markets site being combined and submitted to the Gateway as one proposal to ensure the total development potential is considered in a strategic manner.

The amending Local Environmental Plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 12 months of the week following the date of the Gateway Determination. Council should aim to commence the exhibition of the Planning Proposal within four (4) weeks from the week following this determination. Council's request for the Department to draft and finalise the LEP should be made six (6) weeks prior to the projected publication date.

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 Stephen Gardiner of the Regional Office of the Department on 02 9873 8500.

Yours sincerely.

Tom Gellibrand

Deputy Director General Plan Making & Urban Renewal

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## **Gateway Determination**

Planning Proposal (Department Ref: PP 2010 BLACK 002 00): to permit the development of a motel and associated conference facilities on Part Lot 100 DP 1092236 Sunnyholt Road Glenwood.

I, the Deputy Director General, Plan Making & Urban Renewal as delegate of the Minister for Planning, have determined under section 56(2) of the EP&A Act that an amendment to the Blacktown Local Environmental Plan 1988 to permit the development of a motel and associated conference facilities on Part of Lot 100 DP 1092236 Sunnyholt Road Glenwood should proceed subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Community consultation is required under sections 56(2)(c) and 57 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("EP&A Act") as follows:
  - the planning proposal must be made publicly available for 28 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 as identified in section 4.5 of A Guide to Preparing LEPs (Department of Planning 2009).
- 2. Consultation is required with the following public authorities under section 56(2)(d) of the EP&A Act:
  - Integral Energy
  - Ministry of Transport
  - Roads and Traffic Authority
  - Sydney Water
  - Telstra
  - Adjoining LGAs

Each public authority is to be provided with a copy of the planning proposal and any relevant supporting material. Each public authority is to be given at least 21 days to comment on the proposal, or to indicate that they will require additional time to comment on the proposal. Public authorities may request additional information or additional matters to be addressed in the planning proposal.

- 3. No public hearing is required to be held into the matter under section 56(2)(e) of the EP&A Act. This does not have any bearing on the need to conduct a public hearing under the provisions of any other legislation.
- 4. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be 12 months from the week following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated

15th day of October 2010.

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Tom Gellibrand

**Deputy Director General** 

Plan Making & Urban Renewal **Delegate of the Minister for Planning**