



## Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Whitten

### **Public Exhibition – Macquariedale Road, Appin Planning Proposal**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the planning proposal as per your correspondence dated 11 December 2017. The NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI) Agriculture provides advice to consent authorities about the protection and growth of agricultural industries and the resources upon which these industries depend to provide economic growth.

The proposal to rezone the land from its mostly rural zone (RU2), to enable development of the site for low to medium density housing and to ensure the environmental management of ecologically important land through an E2 zoning will have minimal impact on commercial agriculture.

DPI Agriculture has no further comments on the proposed rezoning.

Should you require clarification on any of the information contained in this response please contact Agricultural Land Use Planning Officer, John Galea on 02 9842 9607.

Yours sincerely

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