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Our ref: PP_2013_CAMDE_002_00 (13/06276)
Your ref: Amendment No.22

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Dear Ms Magurren,

Planning proposal to amend Camden Local Environmental Plan 2010

I am writing in response to your Council's letter dated 19 March 2013 requesting a Gateway determination under section 56 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("EP&A Act") in respect of the planning proposal (Amendment No 22) to reclassify part Lot 4 DP 1007608 at 275 Richardson Road, Spring Farm from 'community' to 'operational' land.

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

Council is reminded of its obligations for undertaking a public hearing and providing adequate information regarding the discharge of any interests in relation to the proposed reclassification of land in accordance with the department's practice note *PN09-003, Classification and reclassification of public land through a local environmental plan*.

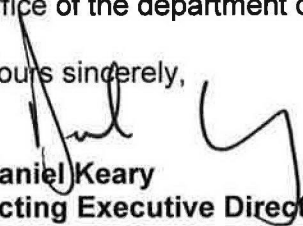
The Minister delegated his plan making powers to councils in October 2012. It is noted that Council has now accepted this delegation. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have decided to issue an authorisation for Council to exercise delegation to make this plan. Council is reminded that it must not use its delegation where the Governor's approval is required to extinguish any interests in the land.

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 section 54(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 Tai Ta of the regional office of the department on 02 9860 1560.

Yours sincerely,



Daniel Keary
Acting Executive Director
Metropolitan Planning

26/4/13

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2013_CAMDE_002_00): to reclassify land at Richardson Road, Spring Farm from 'community' to 'operational' land.

I, the Acting Executive Director, Metropolitan Planning at the Department of Planning and Infrastructure as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, have determined under section 56(2) of the EP&A Act that an amendment to the Camden Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2010 to reclassify part Lot 4 DP 1007608 at 275 Richardson Road, Spring Farm from 'community' to 'operational' land should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to undertaking public exhibition, Council is to amend the project timeline within the planning proposal to reflect the 9 month timeframe allocated for completing the LEP. Council is to ensure that it has addressed the Director General's requirements relating to the reclassification of public land consistent with section 5.5.4 of *A Guide to Preparing LEPs*.
2. Community consultation is required under sections 56(2)(c) and 57 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("EP&A Act") as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal must be made publicly available for a minimum of **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 5.5.2 of *A Guide to Preparing LEPs* (Department of Planning & Infrastructure 2012).
3. Consultation is required with the following public authorities under section 56(2)(d) of the EP&A Act and/or to comply with the requirements of relevant S117 Directions:
 - Transport for NSW – Roads and Maritime Services
 - Mine Subsidence Board (S117 Direction 4.2 Mine Subsidence and Unstable Land)

Each public authority is to be provided with a copy of the planning proposal and any relevant supporting material, and given at least 21 days to comment on the proposal
4. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter under section 56(2)(e) of the EP&A Act. However, a public hearing is required to be held into the matter in accordance with the department's practice note PN09-003, as the planning proposal involves a reclassification of land from community to operational.
5. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **9 months** from the week following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated **26th** day of **APRIL** 2013.

Daniel Keary
Acting Executive Director
Metropolitan Planning
Department of Planning and Infrastructure

Delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure



WRITTEN AUTHORISATION TO EXERCISE DELEGATION

Camden Council is authorised to exercise the functions of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure 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_2013_CAMDE_002_00	Planning proposal (Amendment No 22) to reclassify part Lot 4 DP 1007608 at 275 Richardson Road, Spring Farm from 'community' to 'operational' land.

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

Dated 26 APRIL 2013


Daniel Keary
Acting Executive Director
Metropolitan Planning
Department of Planning and Infrastructure

Attachment 5 – Delegated plan making reporting template

Reporting template for delegated LEP amendments

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_2013_CAMDE_002_00
Date Sent to Department under s56	19/03/2013
Date considered at LEP Review Panel	18/04/2013
Gateway determination date	26/04/2013

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: