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Dear Mr Hopkins

Planning proposal PP_2018_URALL_003_00 to amend Uralla Local Environmental Plan 2012

I am writing in response to Council's request for a Gateway determination under section 3.34(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in respect of the planning proposal to identify a service station as an additional permitted use on Lot 8 Section 21 DP759022, 136 Bridge Street, Uralla.

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

I have also agreed, as delegate of the Secretary, the planning proposal's inconsistencies with section 9.1 Directions 1.1 Business and Industrial Zones, 3.1 Residential Zones and 5.10 Implementation of Regional Plans are justified in accordance with the terms of the Direction. No further approval is required in relation to these Directions.

I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have conditioned the Gateway for Council to be authorised as the local plan-making authority.

The amending local environmental plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 9 months of 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 six weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department of Planning and Environment.

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 3.32(2)(d) of the Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Ms Melissa Thomson to assist you. Ms Thomson can be contacted on 5778 1486.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Gray', is positioned above the date.

28-10-2018

Jeremy Gray
Director Regions, Northern
Planning Services

Encl: Gateway determination
Authorised plan-making reporting template