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Attention: Ms Laura Oakley

Dear Mr Hickey

Planning proposal PP_2018_BALLI_006_00

I refer to your correspondence requesting the Secretary's agreement that inconsistency of the above proposal with section 9.1 Direction 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection is justified.

I have considered this matter, and as a delegate of the Secretary, I have agreed that the inconsistency is justified in accordance with the terms of the Direction.

Council can now proceed with its processing of the proposal.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, I have arranged for Ms Helen Willis to assist you. Ms Willis can be contacted on 5778 1489.

Yours sincerely

1-7-2020

Jeremy Gray
Director, Northern Region
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