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Mr Warwick Bennett General Manager Mid-Western Regional Council PO Box 156 MUDGEE NSW 2850

Dear Mr Bennett,

Planning proposal to amend Mid-Western Regional Local Environmental Plan 2012 under Section 73A

I am writing in response to your Council's letter dated 2 October 2012 requesting an amendment to Mid-Western Regional Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2012 under section 73A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("EP&A Act") to correct lot size and zone mapping anomalies.

As it has been determined that this is a minor amendment under s73A of the EP&A Act, public exhibition and agency consultation is not required in this instance. Therefore, the Department in consultation with Council and Parliamentary Counsel will now make the necessary arrangements to finalise the LEP.

The amending Local Environmental Plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 3 months of the week following the date of this letter. The Regional Planning Team will remain your principal contact on this matter and will be able to advice on the progress of the draft LEP.

Should you have any queries in regard to this matter, please contact Wayne Garnsey of the Regional Office of the Department on 02 6841 2180.

Yours sincerely.

Sam Haddad Director General

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