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Our Ref: 17/09819

Attention: Anne White

Dear Mr James

Planning Proposal to amend Woollahra Local Environmental Plan 2014

I am writing in response to Council's request for a Gateway determination under Section 56 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in respect of the planning proposal to reclassify Dunara Reserve, Wentworth Street, Point Piper, from Community to Operational land.

As delegate of the Greater Sydney Commission, I have now determined the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the attached Gateway determination.

I have also agreed, as delegate of the Secretary, the planning proposal's inconsistency with S117 Direction 6.2 Reserving Land for Public Purposes is of minor significance. In relation to S117 Direction 6.2 Reserving Land for Public Purposes, I have agreed to the reduction of land for public purposes on the basis of the land's size and existing undeveloped nature, the low likelihood that it could be developed in the future for meaningful public open space, and that any funds raised from the reclassification will be utilised in embellishing other existing open space in the area. No further approval is required in relation to this Direction.

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 for the Department of Planning and Environment to draft and finalise the LEP should be made 8 weeks prior to the projected publication date.

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 Greater Sydney Commission may take action under Section 54(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 Mr Douglas Cunningham of the Department's Sydney Region East team to assist you. Mr Cunningham can be contacted on (02) 9274 6357.

Yours sincerely



20 July 2017

Craig Diss
Acting Director, Sydney Region East
Planning Services

Encl: Gateway Determination