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Albury City Council

Our ref: PP\_2014\_ALBUR\_003\_00(14/8260) POC/14/85044

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Dear Mr Zaknich

ALBURY NSW 2640

PO Box 323

## Planning Proposal to amend Albury Local Environmental Plan 2010

I am writing in response to your Council's letter dated 28 October 2014 requesting a Gateway determination under section 56 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in respect of the planning proposal to reclassify part Lots 1 and 2 DP 1194751, 329 Griffith Road, Lavington.

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

Plan making powers were delegated to councils by the Minister in October 2012. It is noted that Council has requested to be issued with delegation for this planning proposal. 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.

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 of Planning and Environment 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 *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

Should you have any queries in regard to this matter, I have arranged for Mr Graham Judge of the Department's regional office to assist you. Mr Judge can be contacted on (02) 6229 7906.

4 November 2014

Yours sincerely

Brett Whitworth

General Manager

Southern Region Planning Services

Encl:

**Gateway Determination** 

Written Authorisation to Exercise Delegation

Attachment 5 – Delegated Plan Making Reporting Template



### **Gateway Determination**

**Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP\_2014\_ALBUR\_003\_00**: to reclassify part Lots 1 and 2 DP 1194751, 329 Griffith Road, Lavington.

I, the General Manager, Southern Region, Planning Services at the Department of Planning and Environment as delegate of the Minister for Planning, have determined under section 56(2) of the EP&A Act that an amendment to the Albury Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2010 to reclassify part Lots 1 and 2 DP 1194751, 329 Griffith Road, Lavington should proceed subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Community consultation is required under sections 56(2)(c) and 57 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) as follows:
  - (a) the planning 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 and Environment 2013).
- 2. No consultation is required with public authorities under section 56(2)(d) of the EP&A Act
- 3. Council must prepare a draft Land Reclassification (Part Lots) Map to show the parts of Lots 1 and 2 DP 1194751 that are to be reclassified to Operational Land. The draft LEP map is to be prepared in accordance with the latest version of the 'Standard technical requirements for LEP maps' and exhibited as part of community consultation.
- 4. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 56(2)(e) of the EP&A Act. This does not discharge Council from any obligation it may otherwise have to conduct a public hearing (for example, in response to a submission or if reclassifying land).
- 5. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **9** months from the week following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated

-12 day of November

2014

Brett Whitworth General Manager Southern Region Planning Services

**Department of Planning and Environment** 

**Delegate of the Minister for Planning** 



### WRITTEN AUTHORISATION TO EXERCISE DELEGATION

Albury City Council is authorised to exercise the functions of the Minister for Planning 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_2014_ALBUR_003_00	Planning proposal to reclassify part Lots 1 and 2 DP 1194751, 329 Griffith Road, Lavington

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

Dated 4 November 2014

**Brett Whitworth** 

General Manager

Southern Region Planning Services

**Department of Planning and Environment** 

# Attachment 5 – Delegated plan making reporting template Reporting template for delegated LEP amendments

### Notes:

- Planning proposal number will be provided by the Department of Planning and Environment following receipt of the planning proposal
- The Department of Planning and Environment 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 publicly accessible LEP Tracking System is kept up to date
- A copy of this completed report must be provided to the Department of Planning and Environment with the RPA's request to have the LEP notified

Table 1 - To be completed by Department of Planning and Environment

Stage	Date/Details	
Planning Proposal Number	PP_2014_ALBUR_003_00	
Date Sent to DP&E under s56	28 October 2014	
Date considered at LEP Review	N/A	
Panel		
Gateway determination date		

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		
Have changes been made to the draft LEP after obtaining final PC opinion?	YES 1	10
Date LEP made by GM (or other) under delegation		
Date sent to DoP&E requesting notification		

Table 3 – To be completed by Department of Planning and Environment

Stage	Date/Details
Notification Date and details	

### Additional relevant information: