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Dear Sir

Submission for Section 56 Gateway Determination of Planning Proposal - Signage in public areas - LEP Amendment No 42

Council has prepared a planning proposal under section 55 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, to amend *Port Macquarie-Hastings LEP 2011*. Council now seeks a gateway determination under section 56 of the Act.

Council does not seek the use of section 73A of the Act to expedite processing of the planning proposal.

Council seeks to use the delegation of plan-making functions described in the Department's Circular PS12-006. Delegation would be exercised by the General Manager or Director of Development and Environment Services.

Enclosed are copies of:

- The report to, and resolution of, Council relating to this planning proposal.
- The planning proposal, prepared in accordance with Department's "A Guide to Preparing Planning Proposals".
- The Evaluation Criteria for the Delegation of Plan Making Functions.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on telephone number 6581 8526, or email <u>stephen.nicholson@pmhc.nsw.gov.au</u>, quoting Council's reference.

Yours faithfully

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