

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2017_THILL_001_00): to prohibit animal boarding or training establishments in the RU6 Transition zone.

I, the Director, Sydney Region West, at the Department of Planning and Environment as delegate of the Greater Sydney Commission, have determined under section 56(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) that an amendment to *The Hills Local Environmental Plan 2012* to prohibit animal boarding or training establishments in the RU6 Transition zone, should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to community consultation, the planning proposal is to be updated to address consistency with the draft West Central District Plan.
2. Prior to community consultation, the planning proposal is to be updated to include indicative mapping showing the subject land in context.
3. Community consultation is required under sections 56(2)(c) and 57 of the Act as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal must be made publicly available for a minimum of **14 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 Local Environmental Plans'* (Department of Planning and Environment 2016).
4. Consultation is required with the following public authorities under section 56(2)(d) of the Act and/or to comply with the requirements of relevant S117 Directions:

- Department of Primary Industries - Agriculture

The public authority is to be provided with a copy of the planning proposal and any relevant supporting material, and given at least 21 days to comment on the proposal.

5. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 56(2)(e) of the 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).

6. The timeframe for completing the Plan is to be **6 months** from the week following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated *16th* day of *February* 2017



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