

Mr Craig Swift-McNair  
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Dear Mr Swift-McNair

**Planning Proposal PP\_2017\_PORTM\_005\_00**

I refer to your correspondence of 24 November 2017 requesting the Secretary's agreement that the inconsistency of the above planning proposal with section 117 Direction 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection is justified.

I have considered this matter, and as a delegate of the Secretary, I have agreed that the inconsistency is justified in accordance with the term of the Direction.

Council can now proceed to finalise the proposal once it receives a Parliamentary Counsel opinion confirming that the LEP can legally be made.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Ms Heidi Naylor to assist you. Ms Naylor can be contacted 02 6641 6604.

Yours sincerely



**29-11-2017**

**Jeremy Gray**  
**Director Regions, Northern**  
**Planning Services**