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Attention: Neal McCarry

Dear Mr Dyer

Planning Proposal PP_2017_COPAR_005_00 to amend Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011

I am writing in response to Council's request for a Gateway determination under Section 56 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act) in respect of the Planning Proposal to reduce the size of and protect of South Parramatta Heritage Conservation Area, and increase dwelling potential for the identified area to the north of Boundary Street.

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 inconsistencies with Section 117 Direction/s 4.1 Acid Sulfate Soils and 4.3 Flood prone land are justified in accordance with the terms of the Direction. No further approval is required in relation to these Directions.

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 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.

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 EP&A 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 Stuart McIntosh to assist you. Mr McIntosh can be contacted on (02) 9860 1551.

Yours sincerely



18/7/2017

Catherine Van Laeren
Director, Sydney Region West
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Encl: Gateway Determination
Written Authorisation to Exercise Delegation
Delegated Plan Making Reporting Template