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Ms Catherine Van Laeren Director, Sydney Region West Planning Services Department of Planning and Environment GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

City of Parramatta Ref: F2016/02245 The Hills Shire Ref: 1/2017/PLP

Ms Van Laeren,

PLANNING PROPOSAL – Proposed The Hills Local Environmental Plan 2012 (Amendment No (#)) – to amend The Hills Local Environmental Plan 2012 to split the areas applying to The Hills Shire and the City of Parramatta into separate planning instruments (1/2017/PLP).

Pursuant to Section 117(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act), it is advised that The Hills Shire and City of Parramatta Councils have resolved to prepare a planning proposal for the above amendment.

Please find enclosed the information required in accordance with the guidelines 'A guide to preparing planning proposals' issued under Section 55(3) of the EP&A Act. The planning proposal and supporting material is enclosed with this letter for your consideration. It would be appreciated if all queries by the Panel could be directed to Council's Principal Forward Planner Megan Munari on 9843 0407.

The planning proposal seeks to amend The Hills Local Environmental Plan 2012 to split the areas applying to The Hills Shire and the City of Parramatta into separate planning instruments. No planning controls will change as a result of this amendment.

Following receipt by Council of the Department's written advice, Council will proceed with the planning proposal. Any future correspondence in relation to this matter should quote reference number 1/2017/PLP. Should you require further information please contact Megan Munari, Principal Forward Planner on 9843 0407.

Yours faithfully

Stewart Seale MANAGER FORWARD PLANNING

Enclosed CD containing:

- 1. Planning Proposal 5/2016/PLP (Including Attachments A and B)
- 2. Attachment C The Hills Shire Council Minute and Report 12 July 2016
- 3. Attachment D City of Parramatta Council Minute and Report 12 September 2016