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Dear Ms Barone

Planning proposal to amend Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012

I am writing in response to Council's letter requesting a Gateway determination under section 56 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act) in respect of the planning proposal to amend the Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012. The proposed amendment seeks to integrate the Lachlan precinct, generally bounded by Lachlan, Bourke, O'Dea and South Dowling Streets, Waterloo into the Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012.

As delegate of the Minister for Planning, I have now determined the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the attached Gateway determination.

The Minister delegated his plan making powers to councils in October 2012. It is noted that Council has accepted this delegation. 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 12 months of the week following 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 the Parliamentary Counsel's Office 6 weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department for administrative purposes.

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 queries in regard to this matter, please contact Wayne Williamson of the Metropolitan Delivery office of the Department on (02) 8575 4121.

Yours sincerely


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