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Dear Ms Barone

Planning Proposal to amend Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012

I refer to your Council's letter requesting a Gateway determination under section 56 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in respect of the planning proposal to amend the Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012. The proposed amendment seeks to facilitate the Employment Lands Strategy, which is to enable a more flexible approach to employment generating uses in the Southern Employment Lands (Alexandria); 32-62 Parramatta Road, Forest Lodge; and South Dowling Street, Moore Park.

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

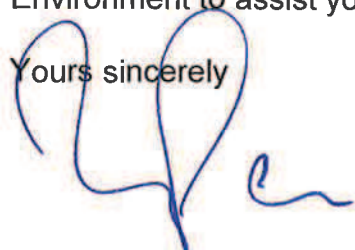
Plan making powers were delegated to councils by the Minister in October 2012. It is noted that Council has accepted this delegation. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have decided to issue an authorisation for Council to exercise delegation to make this plan.

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 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 Wayne Williamson of the Metropolitan Delivery office of the Department of Planning and Environment to assist you. He can be contacted on telephone number (02) 8575 4121.

Yours sincerely



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