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Our ref: 17/02525
Your ref: BSCPP 16/003 17/46677

Attention: Simon Scott

Dear Mr Hickey

Planning Proposal PP_2017_BALLI_003_00

I refer to your letter dated 9 June 2017 requesting the Secretary's agreement that inconsistency of the above 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 terms of the Direction.

Council can now finalise its consideration of the proposal before requesting the Department to draft and finalise the LEP if it determines to proceed with the LEP amendment.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, I have arranged for Mr Paul Garnett to assist you. Mr Garnett can be contacted on (02) 6641 6607.

Yours sincerely

16 June 2017

Craig Diss
Acting Director Regions, Northern
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