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Dear Mr McGrath

**Planning proposal PP\_2017\_COFFS\_005\_00**

I refer to your correspondence of 12 September 2018 requesting the Secretary's agreement that inconsistency of the above proposal with section 9.1 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 proceed to finalise the proposal once it receives a Parliamentary Counsel opinion confirming that the LEP can legally be made.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Ms Alison Parr to assist you. Ms Parr can be contacted on 6641 6612.

Yours sincerely



25-9-2018

**Jeremy Gray**  
**Director Regions, Northern**  
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