



PP_2019_BALLI_004_00/IRF20/1035

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Dear Mr Hickey

Planning proposal PP_2019_BALLI_004_00

I refer to your correspondence of 5 March 2020 requesting the Secretary's agreement that the inconsistencies of the above proposal with section 9.1 Directions 1.5 Rural Lands, 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection and 5.10 Implementation of Regional Plans are justified.

I have considered this matter, and as a delegate of the Secretary, I have agreed that the inconsistencies are justified in accordance with the terms of the Directions.

Council can now proceed with its processing of the proposal.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Ms Rebecca Carpenter to assist you. Ms Carpenter can be contacted on 6643 6421.

Yours sincerely

6 March 2020

Craig Diss
Acting Director, Northern Region
Local and Regional Planning