

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2019_GUNNE_001_00): to amend the Gunnedah LEP 2012 Flood Planning Map.

I, the Director, Western Region, at the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, have determined under section 3.34(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) that an amendment to the Gunnedah Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2012 Flood Planning Map should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. The Planning Proposal maps are to be updated prior to public exhibition to more clearly show the location of the proposed changes to the flood mapping. The maps should reflect the flood modelling undertaken to determine the new extent of flooding.
2. Public exhibition is required under section 3.34(2)(c) and schedule 1 clause 4 of the Act as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal is classified as low impact as described in *A guide to preparing local environmental plans* (Department of Planning, Industry and Environment 2016) and must be made publicly available for a minimum of **14 days**; and
 - (b) the planning proposal authority must comply with the notice requirements for public exhibition of planning proposals and the specifications for material that must be made publicly available along with planning proposals as identified in section 6.5.2 of *A guide to preparing local environmental plans* (Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, 2018).
3. Consultation is required with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Environment, Energy and Science) under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Environment, Energy and Science) is to be provided with a copy of the planning proposal and any relevant supporting material and given at least 21 days to comment on the proposal.
4. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 3.34(2)(e) of the Act. This does not discharge Council from any obligation it may otherwise have to conduct a public hearing (for example, in response to a submission or if reclassifying land).
5. The planning proposal authority is authorised as the local plan-making authority to exercise the functions under section 3.36(2) of the Act subject to the following:

- (a) the planning proposal authority has satisfied all the conditions of the Gateway determination;
 - (b) the planning proposal is consistent with section 9.1 Directions or the Secretary has agreed that any inconsistencies are justified; and
 - (c) there are no outstanding written objections from public authorities.
6. The time frame for completing the LEP is to be **6 months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 16th day of August 2019.



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