

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2019_LISMO_004_00): to rezone part of Lot 7 DP 255203, 30 Blue Hills Avenue, Goonellabah, from RU1 Primary Production to R1 General Residential and R5 Large Lot Residential and amend associated minimum lot size and building height standards.

I, the Director, Northern 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 Lismore Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2012 to rezone part of Lot 7 DP 255203, 30 Blue Hills Avenue, Goonellabah, from RU1 Primary Production to R1 General Residential and R5 Large Lot Residential and amend associated minimum lot size and building height standards should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to agency and community consultation the proposal is to be amended to include:
 - (a) a contaminated land assessment; and
 - (b) a biodiversity assessment.
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. 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).

4. Consultation is required with the following public authorities/organisations under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act and/or to comply with the requirements of relevant section 9.1 Directions:
- NSW Rural Fire Service
 - Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Biodiversity and Conservation Division);
 - Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Agriculture)
 - Ngulingah LALC

Each public authority/organisation 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.

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 **9 months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 12 day of November 2019.



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