

3 December 2018

Department of Planning and Environment PO Box 58 Dubbo NSW 2830

Attn: Nikki Allen

Subject:

Forbes Local Environmental Plan amendment

Permissibility in SP3

Dear Ms Allen,

Council has prepared a planning proposal in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the Department's Guidelines.

At the Council meeting on 18 October 2018, Council considered a report to amend the Forbes Local Environmental Plan 2013 for the inclusion of *Highway Service Centre* and *Service Station* as permissible with consent in the SP3 – Tourism zone.

The objective and intended outcome of the planning proposal is to allow for *Highway Service Centres* and *Service Stations* to be permissible with consent in the Tourism Zone. It is anticipated that this will increase the viability of the tourism industry in the Forbes shire.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact the Eliza Scarpellino, Town Planner, on *6850 2344* 

Yours faithfully

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