

Gateway Determination

Planning Proposal (Department Ref: PP_2018_INVER_001_00): to amend the Inverell Local Environmental Plan (LEP) to 2012 to permit with consent water extraction and bottling facilities in the RU1 Primary Production zone.

I, the Director Regions, Northern, at the Department of Planning and Environment as delegate of the Minister for Planning, have determined under section 3.34(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* (the Act) that an amendment to the Inverell Local Environmental Plan (LEP) (2012) to amend the Inverell Local Environmental Plan (LEP) to 2012 permit with consent water extraction and bottling facilities in the RU1 Primary Production zone should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. Community consultation 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 and Environment 2016) and must be made publicly available for a minimum of **14 days**; and
 - (b) the relevant planning 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 5.5.2 of *A guide to preparing local environmental plans* (Department of Planning and Environment 2016).
2. Consultation is required with the following public authorities under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act and/or to comply with the requirements of relevant Section 9.1 Directions:
 - Department of Primary Industries – Office of Water
 - NSW Rural Fire Service

Each public authority 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.

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).



Planning & Environment

4. The planning proposal authority is authorised as the local plan-making authority to exercise the functions under section 3.36(2)(a) 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.
5. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **9 months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 12 day of MARCH 2018.

Jeremy Gray
Director Regions, Northern
Planning Services
Department of Planning and
Environment

Delegate of the Minister for Planning