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Dear Mr Kennett

Planning proposal PP-2020-3971 to amend Kyogle Local Environmental Plan 2012

I am writing in response to Council's request for a Gateway determination under section 3.34(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in respect of the planning proposal to remove various items from Schedule 5 Environmental Heritage of the Kyogle LEP 2012.

As delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, I have now determined that the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the enclosed Gateway determination.

Council will still need to obtain the agreement of the Secretary to comply with the requirements of section 9.1 Directions 2.3 Heritage Conservation, 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection and 5.10 Implementation of Regional Plans. Council should ensure this occurs prior to the plan being made.

I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have conditioned the Gateway for Council to be authorised as the local plan-making authority.

The amending local environmental plan (LEP) is to be finalised within six months of the date of the Gateway determination. Council should aim to commence the exhibition of the planning proposal as soon as possible. Council's request to draft and finalise the LEP should be made directly to Parliamentary Counsel's Office six weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

The state government is committed to reducing the time taken to complete LEPs by tailoring the steps in the process to the complexity of the proposal, and by providing clear and publicly available justification for each plan at an early stage. In order to meet these commitments, the Minister may take action under section 3.32(2)(d) of the Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, I have arranged for Ms Helen Willis to assist you. Ms Willis can be contacted on 5778 1489.

Yours sincerely



15/1/21

Craig Diss
Acting Director, Northern Region
Local and Regional Planning

Encl: Gateway determination
Authorised plan-making reporting template