



Planning & Infrastructure

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Our ref: 12/09934
Your ref: F2011/00979

Attn: Jason Rawlin

Dear Mr Phillips

Planning Proposal PP_2011_HORNS_002_00 – Gateway Determination alteration

I refer to your request on 30 May 2012 seeking an extension of time to complete the Planning Proposal PP_2011_HORNS_002_00 to permit the filling of Hornsby Quarry.

I have determined as the delegate of the Minister, in accordance with section 56(7) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, to amend the Gateway Determination dated 14 September 2011 for PP_2011_HORNS_002_00.

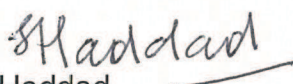
The Gateway Determination is amended to determine that the Planning Proposal should not proceed.

In reaching my decision I can assure you that the amendment to the Gateway Determination does not indicate a lack of support from the State Government for the filling of the Hornsby Quarry. Rather the amendment results from concerns about the level of progress on the project to date and the fact that a Gateway Determination is not required to undertake the studies proposed by Council.

The Department would welcome resubmission of a new Planning Proposal with a view to issuing a new Gateway Determination in the future when Council is in a position to proceed with implementation of the proposal.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Shane Nugent, of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's Sydney West Region Planning Team on (02) 9860 1173.

Yours sincerely


Sam Haddad
Director General
25/7/2012