

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2017_BSIDE_002_00): to increase the height of buildings from 14.5 metres to 17.75 metres and increase the floor space ratio from 1:1 to 1.65:1 in relation to 177 Russell Avenue, Dolls Point.

I, the Director, Sydney Region East at the Department of Planning and Environment as delegate of the Greater Sydney Commission, have determined under section 56(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) that an amendment to the Rockdale Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2011 to increase the height of buildings from 14.5 metres to 17.75 metres and increase the floor space ratio from 1:1 to 1.65:1 in relation to 177 Russell Avenue, Dolls Point should proceed subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Prior to exhibition, the planning proposal is to be revised to demonstrate consistency with the Draft Central District Plan.
- 2. Community consultation is required under sections 56(2)(c) and 57 of the Act as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal must be made publicly available for a minimum of **28 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 LEPs (Department of Planning and Infrastructure 2016).
- 3. Consultation is required with the Office of Environment and Heritage under section 56(2)(d) of the Act. The Office of Environment and Heritage 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.
- 4. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 56(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).
- 5. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **9 months** from the week following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 24th day of TANUARY 2017

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