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Our ref: PP_2013_WINGE_003_00 (13/02119-1)

Your ref: 5901/19; PN467200

Dear Mr Gordon,

Planning proposal to amend the Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan 2010

I am writing in response to Council's letter dated 18 January 2013 requesting a Gateway determination under section 56 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("EP&A Act") in respect of the planning proposal to permit hospice as an additional permitted use on land at 11 Edward Street, Bowral.

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

The Minister delegated his plan making powers to councils in October 2012. It is noted that Council has now accepted this delegation. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have decided to issue an authorisation for Council to exercise delegation to make this plan.

Council should contact the relevant regional office of the department should it require assistance in relation to the exercise of its delegation, including any assistance it may require to liaise with Parliamentary Counsel's Office on the drafting of the Plan, including concerns with legal drafting as it is noted that 'hospice' is not a defined term in the Standard Instrument Order.

The amending Local Environmental Plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 12 months of the week following 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 6 weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the department for administrative purposes.

The NSW 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 s54(2)(d) of the EP&A Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

Should you have any queries in regard to this matter, please contact Meredith McIntyre of the regional office of the department on 02 6229 7900.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Pearson A/Director General

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Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2013_WINGE_003_00): to permit a hospice on land at 11 Edward Street, Bowral.

I, the Acting Director General, Department of Planning and Infrastructure as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, have determined under section 56(2) of the EP&A Act that an amendment to the Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2010 to permit hospice as an additional permitted use on land at 11 Edward Street, Bowral should proceed subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Prior to undertaking public exhibition, Council is to amend the planning proposal to demonstrate consistency or justify any inconsistency with relevant S117 Directions. In particular, Council is to address the impacts of the proposal on the Bowral Heritage Conservation Area and adjoining heritage items St Jude's Anglican Church and Eldon Cottage, to determine its consistency with Direction 2.3 Heritage Conservation.
- 2. Prior to undertaking public exhibition, Council is to amend the planning proposal to include a project timeline, consistent with Section 2.6 Part 6 of the *A Guide to Preparing Planning Proposals*. The project timeline is to provide a mechanism to monitor the progress of the planning proposal.
- 3. Community consultation is required under sections 56(2)(c) and 57 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("EP&A Act") as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal must be made publicly available for 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 & Infrastructure 2012).
- 4. No consultation is required with public authorities under section 56(2)(d) of the EP&A Act.
- 5. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 56(2)(e) of the EP&A 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).
- 6. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **12 months** from the week following the date of the Gateway determination.

March

Dated

day of

Richard Pearson V A/Director General

Delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure



WRITTEN AUTHORISATION TO EXERCISE DELEGATION

Wingecarribee Shire Council is authorised to exercise the functions of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure under section 59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* that are delegated to it by instrument of delegation dated 14 October 2012, in relation to the following planning proposal:

Number	Name
PP_2013_WINGE_003_00	Planning proposal to permit hospice as an additional permitted use on land at 11 Edward Street, Bowral.

In exercising the Minister's functions under section 59, the Council must comply with the Department's "A guideline for the preparation of local environmental plans" and "A guide to preparing planning proposals".

Dated

Richard Pearson

A/Director General

Department of Planning and Infrastructure

March 2013

Attachment 5 – Delegated plan making reporting template

Reporting template for delegated LEP amendments

Notes:

- Planning proposal number will be provided by the department following receipt of the planning proposal
- The department will fill in the details of Tables 1 and 3
- RPA is to fill in details for Table 2
- If the planning proposal is exhibited more than once, the RPA should add additional rows to **Table 2** to include this information
- The RPA must notify the relevant contact officer in the regional office in writing of the dates as they occur to ensure the department's publicly accessible LEP Tracking System is kept up to date
- A copy of this completed report must be provided to the department with the RPA's request to have the LEP notified

Table 1 - To be completed by the department

Stage	Date/Details
Planning Proposal Number	PP_2013_WINGE_003_00
Date Sent to Department under s56	18/01/2013
Date considered at LEP Review	31/01/2013
Panel	
Gateway determination date	01/03/2013

Table 2 – To be completed by the RPA

Stage	Date/Details	Notified Reg Off
Dates draft LEP exhibited		
Date of public hearing (if held)		
Date sent to PCO seeking Opinion		
Date Opinion received		
Date Council Resolved to Adopt LEP		
Date LEP made by GM (or other)		
under delegation		
Date sent to DP&I requesting		
notification		

Table 3 – To be completed by the department

Table 5 - To be completed by the	3 40 541 4110111	
Stage	Date/Details	
Notification Date and details		

Additional relevant information: