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Our ref: PP_2013_WINGE_015_00 (13/12715-1)
Your ref: 5901/24

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Dear Mr Gordon,

Planning proposal to amend Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan (2010)

I am writing in response to your Council's letter dated 30 July 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 amend the Minimum Lot Size notation for IN1 General Industrial Zone land under Wingecarribee Local Environment Plan (2010).

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.

I have also agreed the planning proposal is consistent with S117 Directions 5.2 Sydney Drinking Water Catchments, and 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection when consultations with Sydney Catchment Authority and NSW Rural Fire Service have been undertaken. The Director General is satisfied that the Planning Proposal is consistent with other relevant s117 Directions or that any inconsistencies are only of minor significance. No further consultation or referral is required in relation to s117 Directions while the Planning Proposal remains in its current form.

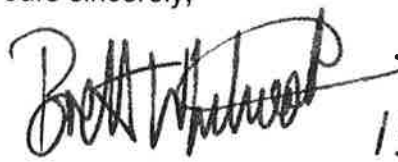
The Minister has delegated his plan making powers to councils. It is noted that Council has requested to be issued with delegation for this planning proposal. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have decided to issue an authorisation for Council to exercise delegation to make this plan under sections 59 (2), (3) and (4) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The amending Local Environmental Plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 6 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 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 54(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 Ms Meredith McIntyre of the regional office of the department on 02 6229 7912.

Yours sincerely,



15 August 2013

Brett Whitworth
Regional Director
Southern Region
Planning Operations & Regional Delivery

Encl: 1. Gateway Determination
2. Written authorisation to exercise delegation

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2013_WINGE_015_00: to amend the Minimum Lot Size notation for IN1 General Industrial Zone land under Wingecarribee Local Environment Plan (2010).

I, the Regional Director, Southern Regional Team at the 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 Shire Council Local Environmental Plan (LEP) (2010) to to amend the Minimum Lot Size notation for IN1 General Industrial Zone land under Wingecarribee Local Environment Plan (2010) should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. 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 is classified as low impact as described in "*A guide to preparing local environmental plans (Department of Planning & Infrastructure 2013)*" 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 & Infrastructure 2013)*".
2. Consultation is required with the following public authorities under section 56(2)(d) of the EP&A Act and/or to comply with the requirements of relevant S117 Directions:
 - The Sydney Catchment Authority (S117 Direction 5.2 Sydney Drinking Water Catchments)
 - The NSW Rural Fire Service (S117 Direction 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection)
 - The Roads and Maritime Services

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 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).

4. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **6 months** from the week following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 15th day of August 2013.



Brett Whitworth
Regional Director
Southern Regional Team
Planning Operations & Regional Delivery
Department of Planning and Infrastructure

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 in relation to the following planning proposal:

Number	Name
PP_2013_WINGE_015_00	Planning proposal to amend Minimum Lot Size notation for IN1Zone to require no minimum lot size at Drapers Road Braemar.

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 15 August 2013

Brett Whitworth
Regional Director
Southern Region
Department of Planning and Infrastructure