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Dear Mr Farmer *David*

Planning Proposal - Illawarra Clay Target Club (PP_2011_WOLLG_005_00)

I refer to the above Planning Proposal and am advised that on 12 November 2012, Council resolved to send a Final Planning Proposal to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, asking that the plan be made.

While the Department has yet to receive the Final Planning Proposal from Council, I am advised that the resolution proposes a number of conditions to mitigate potential environmental or amenity impacts. One such measure is the use of a 'lead shot curtain' to capture pellets and minimise the risk of contamination and other impacts on the Illawarra Escarpment. I am aware that the NSW Police, while supportive of the use of the subject land for a Clay Target range and club house, has not provided advice on the particular proposal, including the proposed mitigation measures.

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 to allow an additional 6 months to complete the LEP. The purpose of this extension is to allow time for the Department to consult with NSW Police on the proposal.

Therefore, the deadline for completion of the Local Environmental Plan (LEP) has been extended from 16 September 2012 to 16 March 2013.

Please note that consultation with NSW Police will be undertaken by the Department.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Louise Wells, of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's Southern Regional Office on 4224 9463.

Yours sincerely

Sam Haddad
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Director General

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Amending Gateway Determination

Planning Proposal (Department Ref: PP_2011_WOLLG_005_00): to permit, with development consent, a clay target shooting range and clubhouse, on land at Lot 1 DP 618 764 Bong Bong Road, Horsley.

I, the Director General, as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, have determined under section 56(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act to alter the Gateway Determination for the proposed amendment to the Wollongong Local Environmental Plan 2009, as described above, as follows:

Delete:

"6. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **15 months** from the week following the date of the original Gateway Determination."

and replace with:

"6. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **21 months** from the week following the date of the original Gateway Determination."

Dated 4th day of December 2012

Sam Haddad
Director General

Delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure