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**Subject:** PP\_2017\_CESSN\_004\_00 - Cessnock Citywide Heritage Amendments Planning Proposal - Request for Extension of Time to Complete Planning Proposal

Hello,

I refer to the subject Planning Proposal and note that the timeframe to complete the Proposal lapsed on 8 February 2019. As a result, we request an extension of time to finalise the Proposal.

The Planning Proposal was exhibited between 24 October and 21 November 2018. A report summarising the outcomes of the exhibition period was reported to Council on 6 February 2019. At the meeting Council resolved to endorse the Planning Proposal as an amendment to the Cessnock LEP 2011.

We are presently finalising the amended LEP maps in relation to the proposal and will seek PC opinion shortly thereafter. Due to the complex nature of the mapping changes, brought about by the Planning Proposal, we expect finalisation of the mapping and PC opinion may take several more weeks. For these reasons, we are hoping for an extension of at least three months to finalise the amendment.

Regards,

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