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Our ref: 11/11186
Your ref: PSC2006-0038

Dear Mr Gesling

**PLANNING PROPOSAL PP_2010_PORTS_006_00 RELATING TO RAAF BASE
WILLIAMTOWN/NEWCASTLE AIRPORT**

I refer to Council's advice of 24 June 2011 that the above Planning Proposal relating to RAAF Base Williamtown/Newcastle Airport should not proceed.

Under delegation from the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, I have decided under s56(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, to alter the Gateway Determination. I have now determined that this Planning Proposal will not proceed in accordance with the original Gateway Determination, based on the advice provided by Council. I also acknowledge that Council intends to address this matter as part of its new Comprehensive LEP which is under preparation.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter please contact Mr Trent Wink from the Department's Newcastle Office on (02) 4904 2700.

Yours sincerely

Tom Gellibrand 14/7/11
**Deputy Director General
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