

Our ref: PP\_2014\_LAKEM\_007 (13/09386) Your ref: RZ/2/2013

Mr Brian Bell General Manager Lake Macquarie City Council Box 1906 HUNTER REG MAIL CTR NSW 2310

Attention: Mr Kevin Lee

Dear Mr Bell,

## Planning Proposal PP\_2013\_LAKEM\_007\_00 – Gateway Determination extension

I refer to Council's request for an extension of time to complete the planning proposal PP\_2013\_LAKEM\_007 to rezone land at 5 Birkwood Close Charlestown.

I have determined as delegate of the Minister, in accordance with section 56(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, to amend the Gateway Determination dated 18 June 2013 for PP\_2013\_LAKEM\_007\_00.

The Gateway Determination is amended by extending the time for the completion of the Planning Proposal by an additional 3 months to enable council to address issues raised during the exhibition period. The Planning Proposal is now due for completion by 25 September 2014.

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.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact, Katrine O'Flaherty at the Newcastle Office of Planning and Environment on (02) 4904-2710.

Yours sincerely

30 April 2014

David Rowland General Manager Hunter and Central Coast Region Growth Planning and Delivery