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Our ref: PP_2014_WINGE_008_00
(14/14701-1)

Attention: David Matthews

Dear Ms Prendergast,

Planning proposal to amend Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan 2010

I am writing in response to Council's letter dated 29 August 2014 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:

- add the words "camping grounds" to the "SP1 Showground" map notation for Moss Vale Showground at Lot 1, DP 738800 and Lots 4-5, DP 6103, Moss Vale; and
- rezone land at the corner of Caalong and Congewoi Sts, Robertson from SP2 Railway Infrastructure Facility to RE1 Private Recreation to permit a recreation facility (indoor) to allow a swimming pool and indoor fitness centre.

As delegate of the Minister for Planning, I have now determined the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the attached Gateway determination.

Council may still need to obtain the agreement of the Department's Secretary to comply with the requirements of relevant S117 Directions. Council should ensure this occurs prior to the plan being made.

Plan making powers were delegated to councils by the Minister in October 2012. 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.

The amending Local Environmental Plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 12 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 of Planning and Environment 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, I have arranged for Ms Meredith McIntyre of the Department's regional office to assist you. Meredith can be contacted on (02) 6229 7912.

Yours sincerely,



Linda Davis
A/General Manager
Southern Region
Housing, Growth and Economics

Encl:
Gateway Determination
Written Authorisation to Exercise Delegation
Attachment 5 – Delegated Plan Making Reporting Template

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2014_WINGE_008_00): to add the words "camping grounds" to the "SP1 Showground" map notation for Moss Vale Showground at Lot 1, DP 738800 and Lots 4-5, DP 6103, Moss Vale; and Rezone land at the corner of Caalong and Congewoi Sts, Robertson from SP2 Railway Infrastructure Facility to RE1 Private Recreation to permit a recreation facility (indoor) to allow a swimming pool and indoor fitness centre.

I, the A/General Manager, Southern Region at the Department of Planning and Environment as delegate of the Minister for Planning, have determined under section 56(2) of the EP&A Act that the above amendment to the Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 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:
2. the planning proposal must be made publicly available for a minimum of **28 days**; and 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 LEPs* (Department of Planning and Environment 2013).
3. Consultation is required with the Rural Fire Service under section 56(2)(d) of the EP&A Act. The Rural Fire Service 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, prior to its exhibition. This is to satisfy the requirements of s117 Direction if relevant.
4. 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).
5. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **12 months** from the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 2nd day of September 2014.



Linda Davis
A/General Manager
Southern Region
Department of Planning and
Environment

Delegate of the Minister for Planning

WRITTEN AUTHORISATION TO EXERCISE DELEGATION

Wingecarribee Shire Council is authorised to exercise the functions of the Minister for Planning under section 59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* that are delegated to it by instrument of delegation dated 14 October 2012, in relation to the following planning proposal:

Number	Name
PP_2014_WINGE_008_00	Planning proposal to add the words "camping grounds" to the "SP1 Showground" map notation for Moss Vale Showground at Lot 1, DP 738800 and Lots 4-5, DP 6103, Moss Vale; and Rezone land at the corner of Caalong and Congewoi Sts, Robertson from SP2 Railway Infrastructure Facility to RE1 Private Recreation to permit a recreation facility (indoor) to allow a swimming pool and indoor fitness centre.

In exercising the Minister's functions under section 59, the Council must comply with the Department of Planning and Environment's "*A guide to preparing local environmental plans*" and "*A guide to preparing planning proposals*".

Dated 2 / 9 / 2014



Linda Davis
A/General Manager
Southern Region
Department of Planning and Environment