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Our ref: 12/03490

Attn: Bruce Ronan

Dear Mr Anderson

Planning Proposal PP_2012_GOSFO_004_00 – Alteration of Gateway Determination

I refer to Council's email of 14 October 2014 seeking an extension of time to complete Planning Proposal PP_2012_GOSFO_004_00 for Resource Recovery Facility at Clarence Road, Springfield.

I have determined as the delegate of the Minister, in accordance with section 56(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, to alter the Gateway determination dated 7 March 2012 for PP_2012_GOSFO_004_00.

The Gateway determination is altered by extending the timeframe for completion of the Planning Proposal by a further 12 months until 14 September 2015. The remaining conditions in the original Gateway determination continue to apply.

I note this is Council's second extension since public exhibition and I am advised Council resolved to abandon the Planning Proposal once an approval for an alternative site at Doyle Street Kincumber is finalised. I consider the extension is sufficient time for Council to resolve the progress of the Springfield Planning Proposal and to provide some certainty to the community with regard to the Springfield site. Given the time since public exhibition, Council would need to consider re-exhibition should it eventually resolve to continue with the Planning Proposal.

I have advised the Regional Team to monitor the progress of the Springfield Planning Proposal and should it remain unresolved at the end of the extension period I will consider processing an alteration to discontinue the Planning Proposal. I encourage Council to progress the matter as soon as possible and in advance of the amended completion date.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Glenn Horal of the Department's Gosford office on 4348 5000.

Yours sincerely

25 November 2014

David Rowland
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