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Attn: Bruce Ronan

Dear Mr Anderson

**Planning Proposal PP_2012_GOSFO_004_00, Clarence Road, Springfield – Gateway
Extension Request**

I refer to Council's email of 24 September 2013 requesting an extension of time for the planning proposal for a resource recovery facility at Clarence Road, Springfield.

I am advised the current 18 month timeframe was not met as Council is considering an alternative site for the resource recovery facility at Kincumber. I note Council has requested a 2 year extension to gain approvals for the alternative site however it is important the current planning proposal be resolved as soon as possible.

It is considered that 12 months is a sufficient period for Council to determine the viability of the alternative site and for Council to determine whether the Springfield planning proposal should proceed. Accordingly, I have determined, as the delegate of the Minister in accordance with section 56(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, to amend the Gateway Determination dated 7 March 2012 for PP_2012_GOSFO_004_00.

The Gateway Determination is amended by extending the time for completion of the planning proposal by 12 months, to 14 September 2014. The remaining conditions attached in the original Gateway Determination continue to apply and I encourage Council to resolve the status of the planning proposal as soon as possible and in advance of the amended completion date.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Glenn Horal of the Department's Gosford office on (02) 4348 5009.

Yours sincerely

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