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Mr Warwick Bennett General Manager Goulburn Mulwaree Council Locked Bag 22 GOULBURN NSW 2580

Attention: Kate Wooll – Business Manager Strategic Planning

Dear Mr Bennett

## Planning proposal PP\_2019\_GOULB\_003\_00 to amend Goulburn Mulwaree Local Environmental Plan 2009

I am writing in response to Council's request for a Gateway determination under section 3.34(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in respect of the planning proposal to including the RU6 Transition Zone within clauses 4.1AA (Minimum subdivision lot size for community title schemes) and 4.2B (Minimum subdivision lot size for strata subdivisions) of the Goulburn Mulwaree LEP 2009 in relation to the application of minimum allotment sizes specified in clause 4.1.

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

Council may still need to obtain the agreement of the Secretary to comply with the requirements of relevant section 9.1 Directions 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection. Council should ensure this occurs prior to public exhibition.

It is noted that Council has requested to be authorised as the local plan-making authority. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have conditioned the Gateway for Council to be authorised as the local plan-making authority.

The amending local environmental plan (LEP) is to be finalised within six months of 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 six weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department of Planning and Environment.

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 3.32(2)(d) of the Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

Should you have any enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Mr George Curtis, Senior Planner to assist you. Mr Curtis can be contacted on 42471824.

Yours sincerely

1/5/19

Ben Eveleigh Director Regions, Southern Planning Services

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