

Office of the Director General

Mr Glenn Handford General Manager Great Lakes Council PO BOX 450 FORSTER NSW 2428 Our ref: 12/13906 Your ref: SP-LEP-27, SP-LEP-50

Attention: Roger Busby

Dear Mr Handford

Great Lakes LEP (Amendment No 27 North Hawks Nest) – Gateway Determination Extension

I refer to the above Planning Proposal to rezone land at North Hawks Nest for residential and conservation purposes.

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 29 June 2010 and subsequently amended on 9 November 2011 for PP_2010_GLAKE_001_00.

The Gateway Determination is amended by extending the time for the completion of the Planning Proposal by an additional 12 months. The Planning Proposal is now due for completion by 29 June 2013, however Council is encouraged to determine if it wishes to proceed with the Proposal as a matter of priority following the local government elections.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Monica Gibson, of the Department's Newcastle Office on 4904 2710.

Yours sincerely 29.8.12 Sam Haddad **Director General**