

PP_2018_WINGE_002_00/IRF18/1637

Ms Ann Prendergast General Manager Wingecarribee Shire Council PO Box 141 MOSS VALE NSW 2577

Attention: Susan Stannard, Senior Strategic Land Use Planner

Dear Ms Prendergast

Planning proposal PP_2018_WINGE_002_00 to amend Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan 2010

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 update the Flood Planning Area Maps in the Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan 2010 to reflect the 100-year flood planning level identified in flood studies completed for Nattai Ponds, Nattai River, Robertson Village and Gibbergunyah Creek.

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

I have also agreed, as delegate of the Secretary, that any inconsistency with section 9.1 Direction 5.1 - Sydney Water Catchment is justified in accordance with the terms of the Direction. No further approval is required in relation to this Direction.

The amending Local Environmental Plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 12 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 6 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 further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Mr Andrew Hartcher to assist you. Andrew can be contacted on (02) 4224 9473.

Yours sincerely

13 June 2018

Sarah Lees Director Regions, Southern Planning Services

Encl: Gateway Determination

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