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Attention: Mr Roger Busby

Dear Mr Handford

Gateway Determination Extension – *Great Lakes LEP 1996 (Amendment 70)*.

I refer to Council's letter of 24 May 2011 submitting a revised Planning Proposal for the draft *Great Lakes LEP 1996 (Amendment 70)*.


The Department notes that this Planning Proposal was due to be completed by the end of May 2011 and a Parliamentary Counsel (PC) opinion is yet to be issued. The Department also recognises the time taken to resolve NSW Rural Fire Service issues and the staff resourcing issues currently being experienced by Council.

Given these circumstances 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 30 November 2011.

The Gateway Determination is amended by extending the time for the completion of the Planning Proposal by an additional 3 months. The Planning Proposal is now due for completion by 30 August 2011.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Brian Murphy of the Department's Newcastle Office on 4904 2712.

Yours sincerely



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