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Mr Peter Gesling General Manager Port Stephens Council PO BOX 42 Raymond Terrace NSW 2324

Att: Matthew Borsato

Dear Mr Gesling

Gateway Determination Extension – Planning Proposal to rezone and reclassify Council owned land at Soldiers Point. – draft Port Stephens LEP 2000.

I refer to Council's request of 6 May 2011 seeking an extension of time to complete this Planning Proposal.

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 5 December 2010.

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 5 September 2011.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Susan Blake of the Department's Newcastle Office on 4904 2709.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Director General

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