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Mr Scott Greensill
General Manager
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Dear Mr Greensill,

Re: Planning Proposal to rectify a minor mapping error affecting Lot 33 DP 1104533, 1 Wynyard Street, Singleton, zoned 6(a) Public Open Space and Recreation instead of 2 residential.

I am writing in response to your Council's letter dated 24 March 2011 requesting a Gateway Determination under section 56 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("EP&A Act") in respect of the planning proposal to amend the Singleton Local Environmental Plan 1996 to rectify a minor mapping error affecting Lot 33 DP 1104533, 1 Wynyard Street, Singleton, which was zoned 6(a) Public Open Space and Recreation during the preparation of the Singleton LEP 1996 instead of the intended 2 Residential zone.

As delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, I have now determined that the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the attached Gateway Determination.

The Director General's delegate has also agreed that the planning proposal's inconsistencies with S117 Directions 6.2 Reserving Land for Public Purposes are of minor significance. No further approval is required in relation to this Direction.

The amending Local Environmental Plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 6 months of the week following the date of the Gateway Determination. Council should aim to commence the exhibition of the Planning Proposal within four (4) weeks from the week following this determination. Council's request for the Department to draft and finalise the LEP should be made six (6) weeks prior to the projected publication date.

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 s54(2)(d) of the EP&A Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

Should you have any queries in regard to this matter, please contact Amy Blakely of the Regional Office of the Department on 02 4904 2700.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Gellibrand
Deputy Director General
Plan Making & Urban Renewal

27/4/11

Gateway Determination

Planning Proposal (Department Ref: PP_2011_SINGL_003_00): to rectify a minor mapping error affecting Lot 33 DP 1104533, 1 Wynyard Street, Singleton, zoned 6(a) Public Open Space and Recreation instead of 2 residential.

I, the Deputy Director General, Plan Making & Urban Renewal as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, have determined under section 56(2) of the EP&A Act that an amendment to the Singleton Local Environmental Plan 1996 to rectify a minor mapping error affecting Lot 33 DP 1104533, 1 Wynyard Street, Singleton, which was zoned 6(a) Public Open Space and Recreation during the preparation of the Singleton LEP 1996 instead of the intended 2 Residential zone should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. Community consultation is required under sections 56(2)(c) and 57 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ("EP&A Act") as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal is classified as low impact as described in *A Guide to Preparing LEPs (Department of Planning 2009)* and must be made publicly available for **14 days**; and
 - (b) the relevant planning authority must comply with the notice requirements for public exhibition of planning proposals and the specifications for material that must be made publicly available along with planning proposals as identified in section 4.5 of *A Guide to Preparing LEPs (Department of Planning 2009)*.
2. No consultation is required with public authorities under section 56(2)(d) of the EP&A Act.
3. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 56(2)(e) of the EP&A Act. This does not discharge Council from any obligation it may otherwise have to conduct a public hearing (for example, in response to a submission or if reclassifying land).
4. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **6 months** from the week following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 27th day of April 2011.



Tom Gellibrand
Deputy Director General
Plan Making & Urban Renewal
Delegate of the Minister for Planning and
Infrastructure