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Dear Mr Handford

Planning Proposal Great Lakes LEP (Amendment No 73) - Gateway Determination Extension

I refer to Council's letter of 22 April 2013 seeking an extension of time to complete the Planning Proposal PP_2010_GLAKE_006_00, to rezone land to provide for urban expansion in the South Forster area.

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 12 November 2010.

The Gateway Determination is amended by extending the time for the completion of the Planning Proposal by an additional 12 months. This is in addition to all previous extensions to time. The Planning Proposal is now due for completion 24 April 2014.

I encourage Council to complete the Planning Proposal and related negotiations within the new timeframe, as no further extensions are likely.

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

Yours sincerely


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Executive Director
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14.5.13.