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Employment & Resources	
1.1 Business & Industrial Zones	
Aims to encourage employment growth in suitable locations, protect employment land in business and industrial zones and to support the viability of identified strategic corridors. Applies when a planning proposal affects land within an existing or proposed business or industrial zone.	Not Applicable. The proposal does not affect land within an existing or proposed business or industrial zone.
1.2 Rural Zones	
Aims to protect the agricultural production value of rural land. Applies when a planning proposal affects land within an existing or proposed rural zone.	Not Applicable. The proposal does not affect land within an existing or proposed rural zone.
1.3 Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries	
Aims to ensure that the future extraction of State or regionally significant reserves of coal, other minerals, petroleum and extractive materials are not compromised by inappropriate development. Applies when a planning proposal would have the effect of prohibiting the mining of coal or other minerals, production of petroleum, or winning or obtaining of extractive materials, or restricting the potential of development resources of coal, other mineral, petroleum or extractive materials which are of State or regional significance by permitting a land use that is likely to be incompatible with such development.	Applicable. Consultation will be undertaken with the MSB on how the proposal will impact on resource extraction in the future. It is considered that the site will have development similar to that of land to the north therefore mineral extraction will not adversely affect the site, or the proposal. It is considered that the proposal is consistent with this direction.
1.4 Oyster Aquaculture	
Aims to ensure that Priority Oyster Aquaculture Areas and oyster aquaculture outside such an area are adequately considered, and to protect Priority Oyster Aquaculture Areas and oyster aquaculture outside such an area from land uses that may result in adverse impacts on water quality and the health of oysters and consumers.	Not Applicable. The Planning Proposal is not located in Priority Oyster Aquaculture Areas and oyster aquaculture outside such an area as identified in the <i>NSW Oyster Industry Sustainable Aquaculture Strategy</i> (2006)

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Applies when a planning proposal could result in adverse impacts on a Priority Oyster Aquaculture Areas or current oyster aquaculture lease in the national parks estate or results in incompatible use of land between oyster aquaculture in a Priority Oyster Aquaculture Area or current oyster aquaculture lease in the national parks estate and other land uses.	
1.5 Rural Lands	
Aims to protect the agricultural production value of rural land; and facilitate the orderly and economic development of rural lands for rural and related purposes. Applies to local government areas to which State Environmental Planning Policy (Rural Lands) 2008 applies and prepares a planning proposal that affects land within an existing or proposed rural or environment protection zone.	Not Applicable. This direction does not apply to the Wyong LGA.
Environment & Heritage	
2.1 Environmental Protection Zones	
Aims to protect and conserve environmentally sensitive areas. Applies when the relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	Applicable. The site of the Planning Proposal is currently zoned 7(b) Scenic Protection. Consultation undertaken with Council's Development Ecologist has identified that there may be potential habitat for some threatened flora and fauna on site. Should the planning proposal proceed be supported by the Gateway, additional studies recommended by this assessment will be required to be undertaken by the proponent prior to endorsement for gazettal being sought.
2.2 Coastal Protection	
Aims to implement the principles in the NSW Coastal Policy. Applies when a planning proposal applies to land in the coastal zone as defined in the <i>Coastal</i>	Applicable. The proposal has been identified as being within the Coastal Zone. The proposal seeks a zoning amendment to

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<i>Protection Act 1979.</i>	Wyong LEP 2013. Given these plans are consistent with the principles with the NSW Coastal Policy; it is considered that this proposal is consistent with this Direction.
2.3 Heritage Conservation	
Aims to conserve items, areas, objects and places of environmental heritage significance and indigenous heritage significance. Applies when the relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	Applicable. The proposal does not identify an impact on any European or Indigenous heritage items or objects. It is therefore considered that the proposal is consistent with this Direction.
2.4 Recreational Vehicle Areas	
Aims to protect sensitive land or land with significant conservation values from adverse impacts from recreational vehicles. Applies when the relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	Applicable. The proposal does not seek to enable development for recreational vehicle use. It is therefore considered that the proposal is consistent with this Direction.
Housing, Infrastructure and Urban Development	
3.1 Residential Zones	
Aims to encourage a variety and choice of housing types to provide for existing and future housing needs, to make efficient use of existing infrastructure and services and ensure that new housing has appropriate access to infrastructure and services, and to minimise the impact of residential development on the environmental and resource lands. Applies when a planning proposal affects land within an existing or proposed residential zone, and any other zone in which significant residential development is permitted or proposed to be permitted.	Applicable. The proposal seeks to rezone the site to enable subdivision to create additional residential land. The proposal is located adjacent to an existing residential area, therefore is able to access and augment existing services and infrastructure for any new subdivision. This is confirmed by comments received during consultation with Council's Design and Transport Engineers. It is therefore considered that the proposal is consistent with this Direction.
3.2 Caravan Parks and Manufactured Home Estates	
Aims to provide for a variety of housing types	Applicable.

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and provide opportunities for caravan parks and manufactured home estates. Applies when the relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	The planning proposal does not seek to rezone land to provide for caravan parks or manufactured home estates It is therefore considered that the proposal is consistent with this Direction.
3.3 Home Occupations	
Aims to encourage the carrying out of low impact small business in dwelling houses. Applies when the relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	Applicable. The proposal does not seek to prohibit home occupations. It is therefore considered that the proposal is consistent with this Direction.
3.4 Integrating Land Use & Transport	
Aims to ensure that urban structures, building forms, land use locations, development designs, subdivision and street layouts to achieve: improving access to housing, jobs and services by walking, cycling and public transport; increasing choice of available transport and reducing transport on cars; reducing travel demand; supporting efficient and viable public transport services; and provide for efficient movement of freight. Applies when a planning proposal creates alters or moves a zone or provision relating to urban land, including land zoned for residential, business, industrial, village or tourist purposes.	Applicable. It is considered that the proposal is consistent with the aims, objectives and principles of Improving Transport Choice – Guidelines for Transport and Development. The proposal is in close proximity to well serviced bus stops. Further assessment to ensure availability of alternative transport choices will be undertaken during the Development Application process. It is therefore considered that the proposal is consistent with this Direction.
3.5 Development Near Licensed Aerodromes	
Aims to ensure the effective and safe operation of aerodromes, their operation is not compromised by development which constitutes an obstruction, hazard or potential hazard to aircraft flying in the vicinity, development for residential purposes or human occupation (within the ANEF contours between 20 & 25) incorporates appropriate mitigation measures so that the development is not adversely affected by aircraft noise. Applies when a planning proposal creates, alters or removes a zone or provision relating to land in	Not Applicable. The proposal does not seek to create, alter or remove a zone or provision relating to land in the vicinity of a licensed aerodrome.

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3.6 Shooting Ranges	
Aims to maintain appropriate levels of public safety and amenity when rezoning land adjacent to an existing shooting range, to reduce land use conflict arising between existing shooting ranges and rezoning of adjacent land, and to identify issues that must be addressed when giving consideration to rezoning land adjacent to an existing shooting range. Applies when a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that will affect, create, alter or remove a zone or a provision relating to land adjacent to and/ or adjoining an existing shooting range.	Not Applicable. The proposal is does not propose to affect, create, alter or remove a zone or a provision relating to land adjacent to and/ or adjoining an existing shooting range.
Hazard & Risk	
4.1 Acid Sulfate Soils	
Aims to avoid significant adverse environmental impacts from the use of land that has a probability of containing acid sulfate soils. Applies when a planning proposal applies to land having a probability of containing acid sulfate soils on the Acid Sulfate Soils Planning Maps.	Applicable. A desktop mapping exercise has identified that the potential for acid sulfate soil on the proposal site is unknown. Should the proposal be endorsed by the Gateway, the proponent will be required to undertake an acid sulfate soil assessment. It is therefore considered that this proposal will be consistent with this Direction.
4.2 Mine Subsidence & Unstable Land	
Aims to prevent damage to life, property and the environmental on land identified as unstable or potentially subject to mine subsidence. Applies when a planning proposal permits development on land which is within a mine subsidence district, or identified as unstable in a study or assessment undertaken by or on behalf of the relevant planning authority or other public authority and provided to the relevant planning	Applicable. Consultation will be undertaken with the MSB on how the proposal will impact on resource extraction in the future. It is considered that the site will have development similar to that of land to the west therefore mineral extraction will not adversely affect the site, or the proposal. It is considered that the proposal is consistent

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4.3 Flood Prone Land	
Aims to ensure: development on flood prone land is consistent with NSW Government's Flood Prone Land Policy and principles of the Floodplain Development Manual 2005; and provisions of an LEP on flood prone land are commensurate with flood hazard and include consideration of the potential flood impacts both on and off the subject land. Applies when a planning proposal creates, removes or alters a zone or provision that affects flood prone land.	Not Applicable. The site of the proposal is not identified as being flood prone land.
4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection	
Aims to protect life, property and the environment from bushfire hazards, and encourage sound management of bushfire prone areas. Applies when a planning proposal affects or is in proximity to land mapped as bushfire prone land.	Applicable. The site of the proposal contains Category 1 bushfire prone vegetation and bushfire buffer zones. A bushfire threat assessment report for the land proposed to be zoned residential has been prepared identifying appropriate APZ. It is therefore considered that the proposal is consistent with this Direction.
Regional Planning	
5.1 Implementation of Regional Strategies	
Aims to give legal effect to the vision, land use strategy, policies, outcomes and actions contained within regional strategies. Applies when the relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that is located on land addressed within the Far North Regional Strategy, Lower Hunter Regional Strategy, Central Coast Regional Strategy, Illawarra Regional Strategy & South Coast Regional Strategy.	Applicable. The proposal is considered to be consistent with the Central Coast Regional Strategy. It is therefore considered that the proposal is consistent with this Direction.
5.2 Sydney Drinking Water Catchments	

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Aims to protect water quality in the hydrological catchment. Applies when a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that applies to Sydney's hydrological catchment.	Not Applicable. The proposal is not located within Sydney's hydrological catchment.
5.3 Farmland of State and Regional Significance on the NSW Far North Coast	
Aims to: ensure that the best agricultural land will be available for current and future generations to grow food and fibre; provide more certainty on the status of the best agricultural land, assisting councils with strategic settlement planning; and reduce land use conflict arising between agricultural use and non-agricultural use of farmland caused by urban encroachment into farming areas. Applies to Ballina, Byron, Kyogle, and Tweed Shire Councils, Lismore City Council and Richmond Valley Council.	Not Applicable. The proposal is not located within the Far North Coast Region.
5.4 Commercial and Retail Development along the Pacific Highway, North Coast	
Aims to manage commercial and retail development along the Pacific Highway, North Coast. Applies to all councils between and inclusive of Port Stephens and Tweed Shire Councils.	Not Applicable. The proposal is not located between Port Stephens and Tweed Shire Councils.
5.8 Second Sydney Airport: Badgerys Creek	
Aims to avoid incompatible development in the vicinity of any future second Sydney Airport at Badgerys Creek. Applies to land located within the Fairfield, Liverpool and Penrith City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council Local Government Areas.	Not Applicable. The proposal is not located within the Fairfield, Liverpool and Penrith City Council or Wollondilly Shire LGA.
Local Plan Making	
6.1 Approval and Referral Requirements	
Aims to ensure that LEP provisions encourage the	Applicable.

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efficient and appropriate assessment of development. Applies when the relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	The planning proposal does not seek to include provision which require concurrence from other agencies. It is therefore considered the proposal is consistent with this Direction.
6.2 Reserving Land for Public Purposes	
Aims to facilitate the provision of public services and facilities by reserving land for public purposes, and facilitate the removal of reservations of land for public purposes where land is no longer required for acquisition. Applies when the relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	Applicable. The proposal does not seek to alter or create land for public purposes. It is therefore considered the proposal is consistent with this Direction.
6.3 Site Specific Provisions	
Aims to discourage unnecessarily restrictive site specific planning controls. Applies when the relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal to allow particular development to be carried out.	Applicable. The proposal does not seek to alter or create unnecessary restrictive site planning control. The proposal will remove site specific controls that currently apply to the land. It is therefore considered the proposal is consistent with this Direction.
Metropolitan Planning	
7.1 Implementation of the Metropolitan Strategy	
Aims to give legal effect to the vision, land use strategy, policies, outcomes and actions contained in the Metropolitan Strategy. Applies when the planning authority within a Metropolitan Local Government Area prepares a planning proposal.	Not Applicable. This Direction does not apply to Wyong LGA.