

Mr Rik Hart General Manager Warringah Council 725 Pittwater Road Dee Why NSW 2099 Our ref: PP\_2016\_WARRI\_002\_00 (16/05938)

Dear Mr Hart

## Planning proposal to amend Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

I am writing in response to your Council's letter dated 1 April 2016 requesting a Gateway determination under section 56 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in respect of the planning proposal to amend the *Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011* for 632-634 Warringah Road, Forestville to amend Schedule 1 and the Additional Permitted Uses Map applying to Lots 8 and 9 DP 25052.

As delegate of the Greater Sydney Commission, I have now determined the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the attached Gateway determination.

Plan making powers were delegated to councils in October 2012. It is noted that Council has requested to be issued with delegation for this planning proposal. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have decided to issue an authorisation for Council to exercise delegation to make this plan.

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 as soon as possible. Council's request to draft and finalise the LEP should be made directly to Parliamentary Counsel's Office 6 weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department of Planning and Environment's regional team for administrative purposes.

The State Government is committed to reducing the time taken to complete LEP's 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 Greater Sydney Commission may take action under section 54(2)(d) of the Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

Should you have any queries in regard to this matter, I have arranged for Mr James Sellwood of the Department's regional office to assist you. Mr Sellwood can be contacted on (02) 9228 6583.

Yours sincerely

Sandy Chappel

**Acting Director, Sydney Region East** 

**Planning Services** 

Encl:

Gateway determination

Written authorisation to exercise delegation



# **Gateway Determination**

**Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP\_2016\_WARRI\_002\_00)**: to allow a service station and neighbourhood shop at 632-634 Warringah Road, Forestville.

I, Acting Director, Sydney Region East at the Department of Planning and Environment as delegate of the Greater Sydney Commission, have determined under section 56(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) that an amendment to the *Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011* should proceed subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Prior to public exhibition, the planning proposal is to be updated to include maps which clearly identify the lots comprising the subject site and showing both the current and proposed planning controls. Maps are to be consistent with the Department's 'Standard Technical Requirements for Spatial Datasets and Maps'.
- 2. Consultation is required with the following public authorities under section 56(2)(d) of the Act:
  - Roads and Maritime Services; and
  - Office of Environment and Heritage.

Each public authority is to be provided with a copy of the planning proposal and any relevant supporting material, and given at least 21 days to comment on the proposal.

- 3. Community consultation is required under sections 56(2)(c) and 57 of the Act as follows:
  - (a) the planning proposal must be made publicly available for a minimum of **28** 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 5.5.2 of A Guide to Preparing LEPs (Department of Planning and Infrastructure 2013).
- 4. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 56(2)(e) of the 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).

| 5. The timeframe for completing the Local Environmental Plan is to be <b>9 months</b> from the week following the date of the Gateway determination. |  |        |       |                     |               |         |  |
|--|--|--------|-------|---------------------|---------------|---------|--|
| Dated  | 29H  | day of | April | 2016                |               |         |  |
|  | Sandy Chappel Acting Director, Sydney Region East Planning Services Department of Planning and Environment |        |       |                     |               |         |  |
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# WRITTEN AUTHORISATION TO EXERCISE DELEGATION

Warringah Council is authorised to exercise the functions of the Greater Sydney Commission under section 59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* that are delegated to it by instrument of delegation dated 14 October 2012, in relation to the following planning proposal:

| Number               | Name   |
|----------------------|--|
| PP_2016_WARRI_002_00 | Planning proposal to allow a service station and neighbourhood shop at 632-634 Warringah Road, Forestville |

In exercising the Greater Sydney Commission's functions under section 59, the Council must comply with the Department's 'A Guide to Preparing Local Environmental Plans' and 'A Guide to Preparing Planning Proposals'.

Dated 29 April 2

Sandy Chappel

Acting Director, Sydney Region East

**Planning Services** 

**Department of Planning and Environment** 

**Delegate of the Greater Sydney Commission** 

# Planning proposal to allow a service station and neighbourhood shop at 632-634 Warringah Road, Forestville

Reporting template for delegated Local Environmental Plan amendments

#### Notes:

- Planning proposal number will be provided by the Department of Planning and Environment following receipt of the planning proposal
- The Department of Planning and Environment will fill in the details of Tables 1 and 3
- The Relevant Planning Authority is to fill in details for Table 2
- If the planning proposal is exhibited more than once, the Relevant Planning Authority should add additional rows to **Table 2** to include this information
- The Relevant Planning Authority must notify the relevant contact officer in the regional
  office in writing of the dates as they occur to ensure the publicly accessible Plan
  Making Tracking System is kept up to date
- A copy of this completed report must be provided to the Department of Planning and Environment with the Relevant Planning Authority's request to have the Local Environmental Plan (the Plan) notified

Table 1 – To be completed by Department of Planning and Environment

| Stage                               | Date/Details         |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Planning Proposal Number            | PP_2016_WARRI_002_00 |  |
| Date Sent to Department under s56   | 04/04/2016           |  |
| Date considered at LEP Review Panel | N/A                  |  |
| (if applicable)                     |                      |  |
| Gateway determination date          |                      |  |

Table 2 - To be completed by the RPA

| Stage   | Date/Details | Notified Reg Off |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Dates draft Plan exhibited                          |              |                  |
| Date of public hearing (if held)                    |              |                  |
| Date sent to PCO seeking Opinion                    |              |                  |
| Date Opinion received                               |              |                  |
| Date Council Resolved to Adopt Plan                 |              |                  |
| Date Plan made by GM (or other) under               |              |                  |
| delegation  |              |                  |
| Date sent to the Department requesting notification |              |                  |

Table 3 – To be completed by Department of Planning and Environment

| Stage                         | Date/Details |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Notification Date and details |              |

### Additional relevant information: