



Mr Craig Swift-McNair  
General Manager  
Woollahra Municipal Council  
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Dear Mr Swift-McNair,

**Planning proposal PP\_2020\_WOOLL\_010\_00 to amend Woollahra Local Environmental Plan 2014**

I am writing in response to Council's request for a Gateway determination under section 3.34(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in respect of the planning proposal to list two sites located in Woollahra Park off O'Sullivan Road, Rose Bay as local heritage items, namely:

- The *George S. Grimley Pavilion (1926 building and eastern single storey 1930s extension, including interiors) and forecourt on the southern side*; and
- The *Sydney Croquet Clubhouse (including the interiors), moveable heritage items (including rustic benches, timber lockers, opening plaque, honour boards, pennants, historical photographs and trophies), lawns, timber shelters and 3 Hill's Weeping Figs, 3 Norfolk Island Pines, a Washingtonia Palm, 3 Yellowwoods, 2 Eucalyptus sp. and 2 Brush Box located within and adjoining the boundaries of the Clubhouse facility.*

As delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, I have now determined that the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the enclosed Gateway determination.

It is noted that Council has requested to be authorised as the local plan-making authority. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have conditioned the Gateway for Council to be authorised as the local plan-making authority.

The amending local environmental plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 12 months of 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 six weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

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 section 3.32(2)(d) of the Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

Should you have any enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Ms Lawren Drummond to assist you. Ms Drummond can be contacted on 9274 6185.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'LR' or 'LL' with a stylized flourish.

**Laura Locke**  
**Director, Eastern and South Districts**  
**Greater Sydney, Place & Infrastructure**

Encl: Gateway determination