

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP-2021-3222): to make housekeeping amendments to the Bellingen Local Environmental Plan 2010.

I, the Director, Northern Region at the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, have determined under section 3.34(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) that an amendment to the Bellingen Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2010 to make housekeeping amendments should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to community consultation, the planning proposal must be updated to:
 - (a) amend the proposed Project Timeline to correspond to the nine month timeframe of the Gateway determination;
 - (b) include current zone and amended zone maps to help the community identify and understand the proposed rezoning areas; and
 - (c) correct the property description of 975 Darkwood Road, Darkwood.
2. Public exhibition is required under section 3.34(2)(c) and schedule 1 clause 4 of the Act as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal must be made publicly available for a minimum of **28 days**; and
 - (b) the planning proposal 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 6.5.2 of *A guide to preparing local environmental plans* (Department of Planning and Environment, 2018).
3. Consultation is required with the following public authorities/organisations under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act and/or to comply with the requirements of relevant section 9.1 Directions:
 - NSW Rural Fire Service
 - Coffs Harbour & District Local Aboriginal Land Council
 - Bowraville Local Aboriginal Land Council
 - Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Division of Biodiversity and Conservation
 - Department of Primary Industries - Agriculture
 - Department of Primary Industries – Fisheries NSW

Each public authority/organisation 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.

4. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 3.34(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 planning proposal authority is authorised as the local plan-making authority to exercise the functions under section 3.36(2) of the Act subject to the following:
 - (d) the planning proposal authority has satisfied all the conditions of the Gateway determination;
 - (e) the planning proposal is consistent with section 9.1 Directions or the Secretary has agreed that any inconsistencies are justified; and
 - (f) there are no outstanding written objections from public authorities.
6. The time frame for completing the LEP is to be **nine months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 28 day of May 2021.



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