



## Gateway Determination

***Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP-2021-3702): to prohibit cemeteries and crematoria in the suburb of Wallacia***

I, the Deputy Secretary, Greater Sydney Place and Infrastructure 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 (Liverpool) Local Environmental Plan (LEP) (2008) to prohibit cemeteries and crematoria should not proceed for the following reasons:

- The proposal is inconsistent with the Greater Sydney Region Plan and Western City District Plan, in particular Planning Priority W3 which identifies the need for additional land for burials and cremations in Greater Sydney;
- There is insufficient evidence to demonstrate the supply of cemeteries and crematoria will not be impacted;
- There is insufficient evidence to demonstrate that cemeteries and crematoria will adversely impact scenic and rural values of Wallacia; and
- It will create an undesirable precedent that restricts the land available in Greater Sydney for cemetery and crematoria purposes.

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> day of July

2021

**Brett Whitworth**  
Deputy Secretary,  
Greater Sydney Place and  
Infrastructure  
Department of Planning, Industry and  
Environment

**Delegate of the Minister for Planning  
and Public Spaces**