

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP-2021-4198): to schedule an additional permitted use on Lot 13 DP 1109077 Hulberts Road, Toormina.

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 Coffs Harbour Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2013 to schedule an additional permitted use on Lot 13 DP 1109077 Hulberts Road, Toormina should proceed subject to the following conditions:

- Prior to community and agency consultation, Council is to amend the Section B
 of the proposal to include discussion on the Coffs Harbour Regional City Action
 Plan 2036.
- 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 is classified as low impact as described in *A guide* to preparing local environmental plans (Department of Planning and Environment, 2018) and must be made publicly available for a minimum of **28 days**;
 - (b) the planning proposal authority must comply with the notice requirements for public exhibition of planning proposals and the specifications for material; and
 - (c) 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
 - Biodiversity Conservation Division

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.
- 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:

- (a) the planning proposal authority has satisfied all the conditions of the Gateway determination;
- (b) the planning proposal is consistent with section 9.1 Directions or the Secretary has agreed that any inconsistencies are justified; and
- (c) there are no outstanding written objections from public authorities.
- 6. The time frame for completing the LEP is to be **9 months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 5 day of August 2021.

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