

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP-2021-4563): to rezone land from E3 Environmental Management to SP2 Infrastructure to facilitate the construction of a new sewage treatment plant at 84 Showground Road, Gloucester.

I, the Director, Central Coast and Hunter 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 *Gloucester Local Environmental Plan 2010* to rezone land from E3 Environmental Management to SP2 Infrastructure to facilitate the construction of a new sewage treatment plant should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. 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 **14 days**;
 - (b) the planning proposal authority must comply with the notice requirements for public exhibition of planning proposals and the specifications for material 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); and
 - (c) public exhibition is to commence **by 1 December 2021**.
2. Consultation is required with the Biodiversity Conservation Division under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act. The 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. 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).

4. The time frame for completing the local environmental plan is to be **12 months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 19th day of August 2021.

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Dan Simpkins
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