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Mr Ken Liddell General Manager Cessnock City Council PO Box 152 CESSNOCK NSW 2325

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Subject: Cessnock Local Environmental Plan 2011 (Map Amendment No 7)

Dear Mr Liddell,

I refer to the proposal to amend *Cessnock Local Environmental Plan 2011* to rezone the former Hydro Aluminium Smelter and surrounding buffer land to permit employment, industrial and residential development.

I am pleased to advise that as the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces' delegate, I have made the plan under section 3.36(2)(a) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, and under section 3.24(5) it will take effect when published on the NSW Legislation website.

Should you have any enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Ms Kylie Dorsett, Senior Planning Officer, Central Coast and Hunter Region to assist you. Ms Dorsett can be contacted on 9995 6666.

Yours sincerely

Dan Simpkins Director, Central Coast and Hunter Planning and Land Use Strategy