

## Gateway Determination

**Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP\_2019\_SHOAL\_006\_00):** to rezone Part of Lot 502 DP 1221372 C130 Princes Highway, Meroo Meadow from R1 General Residential Zone to R5 Large Lot Residential Zone, amend minimum lot size and apply building height controls under the Shoalhaven LEP 2014.

I, the Director, Southern 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 Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2014 as described above 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 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).
2. Consultation is required with the NSW Rural Fire Service under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act. The NSW RFS 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 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.

5. The time frame for completing the LEP is to be **12 months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Lees', is positioned above the printed name and title.

**Sarah Lees**  
**Director, Southern Region**  
**Local and Regional Planning**

**Department of Planning, Industry and**  
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**Delegate of the Minister for Planning**  
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