

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2019_SHOAL_007_00): to amend the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan 2014 by making various heritage-related housekeeping amendments and adding new and amended heritage items.

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 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**; 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. As part of the public exhibition, Council shall write to all landowners (and immediately adjoining landowners) of the proposed new and amended heritage items referred to in Section 3.3 of the planning proposal providing notice of the proposal and public exhibition and explaining the effects of the proposed changes.
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:
 - Water NSW;
 - NSW Rural Fire Service;
 - Heritage Division, Department of Premier and Cabinet;
 - Division of Biodiversity and Conservation, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment; and
 - Crown Lands, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

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 (for example, in response to a submission or if reclassifying land).
5. The time frame for completing the LEP is to be **12 months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 20th day of December 2019.

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

Sarah Lees
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