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Department of Planning, Industry & Environment  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Proposal 1/2021 – Amend boundaries of Merriwa Heritage Conservation Area**

Council, at its meeting held on 26 July 2021, considered a report in relation to a planning proposal to amend the Upper Hunter Local Environmental Plan 2013 to modify the boundaries of the Merriwa Heritage Conservation Area.

Council subsequently resolved the following:

*That Council:*

- 1. support Planning Proposal 1/2021 to amend the boundaries of the Merriwa Heritage Conservation Area by amending the Heritage Map – Sheet HER\_005A of the Upper Hunter Local Environmental Plan 2013.*
- 2. forward the planning proposal to the NSW Minister for Planning for a gateway determination pursuant to Section 3.34 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.*

Please find enclosed the Council report and resolution together with the Planning Proposal for which a gateway determination is sought.

Should you require any further information or assistance in connection with this matter please contact Council's Environmental Services Department during normal office hours.

Yours faithfully

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