

## Gateway Determination

***Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP\_2019\_LAKEM\_003\_00): to rezone land to R3 Medium Density Residential, expand the B1 Neighbourhood Centre and update LEP mapping for various properties at Windale.***

I, the Acting Director Central Coast and Hunter 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 Lake Macquarie Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2014 to rezone land to R3 Medium Density Residential, expand the B1 Neighbourhood Centre and update LEP mapping for various properties at Windale 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, Industry and Environment 2016).
2. Council is required to publicly exhibit its draft development control plan provisions for Windale with the public exhibition of the planning proposal.
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:
  - Subsidence Advisory NSW
  - NSW Rural Fire Service
  - Land and Housing Corporation

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 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.
6. The time frame for completing the LEP is to be **9 months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated      2      day of      August      2019.

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