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The Regional Director Hunter Region Newcastle Office Department of Planning PO Box 1226 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300 Contact: Our Ref: Your Ref: Bo Moshage DOC2013/026707 PP_2012_CESSN_006_00

Attention: Trent Wink

Dear Sir

Planning Proposal - Pacific National (Train Support Facility), Greta

I refer to the Department's Written Authorisation to Exercise Delegation issued on 8 May 2013 seeking to delegate to Council the functions to implement the Planning Proposal - Pacific National (Train Support Facility), Greta.

On 5 June 2013, Council determined not to utilise the delegated functions conferred on Council by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure on 22 January 2013, resolving:

That Council does not accept the delegations as it is not acceptable for the State Government to be transferring tasks to Local Council without also providing the appropriate resources to undertake that function.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone 4993 4229.

Yours faithfully

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Peter Mann Manager Strategic Land Use Planning

