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Attention: Kate Wool

Dear Mr Bennett

**Planning proposal [PP\_2019\_GOULB\_002\_00] to amend Goulburn Mulwaree Local Environmental Plan 2009**

I am writing in response to Council's request for a Gateway determination under section 3.34(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) and additional information received on 23 April 2019 in respect of the planning proposal to amend the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Environmental Plan 2009 to facilitate development of the North East Goulburn Enterprise Precinct.

As delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, I have now determined that the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the enclosed Gateway determination.

I have also agreed, as delegate of the Secretary, the planning proposal's inconsistency with section 9.1 Direction 5.2 Sydney Drinking Water Catchment is justified in accordance with the terms of the Direction provided that Council consults with Water NSW on the proposal. Council may still need to obtain the agreement of the Secretary to comply with the requirements of section 9.1 Direction 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection. Council should ensure this occurs prior to the plan being made.

It is noted that Council has requested to be authorised as the local plan-making authority. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have conditioned the Gateway for Council to be authorised as the local plan-making authority.

The amending local environmental plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 12 months of the date of the Gateway determination. Council should aim to commence the public exhibition of the planning proposal as soon as possible. Council's request to draft and finalise the LEP should be made directly to Parliamentary Counsel's Office six weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department of Planning and Environment.

The state government is committed to reducing the time taken to complete LEPs by tailoring the steps in the process to the complexity of the proposal, and by providing

clear and publicly available justification for each plan at an early stage. In order to meet these commitments, the Minister may take action under section 3.32(2)(d) of the Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

Should you have any enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Mr Ben Muller to assist you. Mr Muller can be contacted on 4247 1832.

Yours sincerely



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Encl: Gateway determination  
Authorised plan-making reporting template