



Planning

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Dear Mr Gesling

I refer to Council's letter of 7 March 2011 seeking an extension of time to complete *Port Stephens LEP 2000 (Amendment No.34)*.

I have determined as the delegate of the Minister, in accordance with section 56(7) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979*, to amend the Gateway Determination dated 11 March 2010 (Department Reference No.10/07888)

The amending Local Environmental Plan is now to be finalised within 3 months of the week following the date of this letter.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Susan Blake of the Department's Newcastle Office on 4904 2709.

Yours sincerely



30/8/11

Tom Gellibrand
Deputy Director General
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