



Local Aboriginal Land Council DARKINJUNG

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Dear Daniel

Withdrawal of Planning Proposal PP_2016_WYONG_005 – Bushells Ridge and Doyalson (RZ/44/2016)

In February 2016, Central Coast Council resolved to prepare the above Planning Proposal that seeks to rezone land at Bushells Ridge and Doyalson, primarily to facilitate residential development.

It is noted that Central Coast Council, at the request of Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC), modified the Planning Proposal to only apply to Site 2 Doyalson as identified in RZ/4/2014.

Darkinjung LALC has since undertaken a strategic review of all its Central Coast land holdings. Given that the Planning Proposal was not included in the Darkinjung Interim Delivery Plan prepared by the Department in February 2018, and on the basis of further consideration, DLALC has determined not to pursue the Planning Proposal.

Consequently, we request that Council, in their role as the planning proposal authority exercise its ability under Section 3.35 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* to request the Minister to determine that the matter not proceed.

We trust that Council is amenable to this request. If you have any queries regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me as below.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Shearer
CEO
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