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Attention: Gary Oakey

Our Ref: Tuncurry Plan Prop

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Alex Caras

Dear Mr Oakey

Re: PLANNING PROPOSAL – TUNCURRY SUPERMARKET SITE REZONING

In accordance with s56 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* Council is seeking a gateway determination by the Minister in relation to the above planning proposal.

The planning proposal aims to facilitate the establishment of a major anchor supermarket within the Tuncurry town centre in order to achieve the following outcomes:

- * reinforce future economic viability of Tuncurry from a retail/commercial standpoint;
- * promote urban renewal within the subject site and surrounding businesses; and
- * maintain a compact Tuncurry town centre that has diverse retail and commercial focus.

The following information is enclosed to assist with the Minister's determination:

- Report to Council's Ordinary Meeting of 27 July 2010 and related council resolution
- Planning Proposal for Tuncurry Supermarket Site rezoning
- CD containing documents referred to in annexures 'B' & 'C' of planning proposal

Should you have any enquiries regarding this letter or the supporting information attached please do not hesitate to contact the belowsigned on (02) 6591 7351.

Yours sincerely

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