

Mr Peter Gesling General Manager Port Stephens Council PO Box 42 RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324

Dear Mr Gesling

## Planning Proposal PP\_2011\_PORTS\_004\_00 – Gateway Determination extension

I refer to Council's request for an extension of time to complete the Planning Proposal PP\_2011\_PORTS\_004 to rezone land at Medowie Road, Medowie.

I have determined as the delegate of the Minister, in accordance with section 56(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, to amend the Gateway Determination dated 28 October 2011.

The Gateway Determination is amended by extending the time for the completion of the Planning Proposal by an additional 6 months, until 5 May 2014. It is noted however that the Planning Proposal is due to be exhibited shortly and Council may be able to finalise and submit the proposal well within this timeframe.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Susan Blake at the Newcastle office on (02) 4904 2700.

Yours sincerely

**Michael Leavey** 26/9/13

Regional Director Hunter and Central Coast Region Planning Operations & Regional Delivery