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13 July 2011

SUSAN BLAKE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING PO BOX 1226 NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Dear Sir/Madam

## Subject: PLANNING PROPOSAL NO. 1/2011 – REFERRAL TO GATEWAY DETERMINATION

Proposal:

TO REZONE A 7.7HA AREA OF 1(i) INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE LAND TO 1(C) SMALL RURAL HOLDINGS (SCONE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN 1986)

Location: PART LOT 101 812328, MIDDLEBROOK ROAD SCONE

Council has received the abovementioned Planning Proposal in accordance with Section 56 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. On the 27 June 2011 the Council resolved that "the planning proposal be supported and referred to the Department of Planning for Gateway assessment and determination". In this regard please find enclosed the following documents:

- 1. Council resolution from the Council Meeting of the 27 June 2011
- 2. Minutes of the Development and Environmental Services Committee (14 June 2011)
- 3. Preliminary Report on the Local Planning Proposal (prepared by the planning officer)
- 4. Planning Proposal prepared by M.M. Hydnes Bailey and Co (16 March 2011)

Should you require any further information or assistance in connection with this matter please contact Council's Environmental Services Department during normal office hours.

Yours faithfully

PAUL SMITH ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING OFFICER



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