Planning Team Report

Scone LEP - Administration amendment

Proposal Title:

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Proposal Summary:

To update the LEP to require development consent for dwellings in residential zones.

PP Number :

PP_2012_UPHUN_002_00

Dop File No:

12/02591

Proposal Details

Date Planning

Proposal Received:

01-Feb-2012

LGA covered:

Upper Hunter

Region :

Hunter

RPA:

Upper Hunter Shire Council

State Electorate:

UPPER HUNTER

Section of the Act

55 - Planning Proposal

LEP Type:

Housekeeping

Location Details

Street:

Suburb:

City:

Postcode:

Land Parcel:

DoP Planning Officer Contact Details

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Contact Email:

Land Release Data

Growth Centre:

Release Area Name:

Regional / Sub Regional Strategy: N/A

Consistent with Strategy:

Yes

MDP Number:

Date of Release:

Area of Release (Ha)

Type of Release (eg

N/A

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Residential / Employment land):

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No. of Lots:

0

No. of Dwellings (where relevant):

0

Gross Floor Area :

0

No of Jobs Created:

0

The NSW Government Yes

Lobbyists Code of Conduct has been complied with:

If No, comment:

Have there been

No

meetings or

communications with registered lobbyists?

If Yes, comment:

Supporting notes

Internal Supporting

To correct an error in the LEP.

Notes:

External Supporting

Notes:

The EPA Act was amended in 1998 to requiring dwelling houses to obtain development consent. Under the Scone Local Environmental Plan 1992, Residential Zones 2(a), 2(b) and 2(c) do not require development consent for dwellings. A Savings and Transitional regulation allowed the continued acceptance of development applications until July 2000. An amendment of the LEP to incorporate this change appears to have been overlooked in 2000.

Adequacy Assessment

Statement of the objectives - s55(2)(a)

Is a statement of the objectives provided? Yes

Comment:

Adequate

Explanation of provisions provided - s55(2)(b)

Is an explanation of provisions provided? Yes

Comment :

Adequate

Justification - s55 (2)(c)

- a) Has Council's strategy been agreed to by the Director General? Yes
- b) S.117 directions identified by RPA:
- * May need the Director General's agreement

Is the Director General's agreement required? N/A

- c) Consistent with Standard Instrument (LEPs) Order 2006: No
- d) Which SEPPs have the RPA identified?

N/A

e) List any other matters that need to be considered:

Have inconsistencies with items a), b) and d) being adequately justified? N/A

If No, explain:

Mapping Provided - s55(2)(d)

Is mapping provided? No

Comment:

The PP does not propose any change to zones or other mapping provisions.

Community consultation - s55(2)(e)

Has community consultation been proposed? Yes

Comment:

Whilst Council propose a 28 day exhibition, the proposal is considered minor and is recommended for a 14 day consultation period. No targetted consultation necessary.

Additional Director General's requirements

Are there any additional Director General's requirements? N/A

If Yes, reasons:

Overall adequacy of the proposal

Does the proposal meet the adequacy criteria? Yes

If No, comment:

Proposal Assessment

Principal LEP:

Due Date: December 2012

Comments in relation to Principal LEP:

The Principal LEP will combine three existing plans for the consolidated Upper Hunter

Shire. Council are expected to submit a s.65 Request in 2nd quarter of 2012.

Assessment Criteria

Need for planning

proposal:

To correct an error - the LEP does not require DA consent for dwellings in residential zones. This is at odds with the rest of NSW and has implications for private certifiers.

Consistency with strategic planning

framework:

Environmental social

Minimal

N/A

economic impacts:

Assessment Process

Proposal type:

Minor

Community Consultation

14 Days

Period:

Timeframe to make

6 Month

Delegation:

DDG

LEP:

Public Authority

Consultation - 56(2)(d)

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Is Public Hearing by the PAC required?

No

(2)(a) Should the matter proceed?

Yes

If no, provide reasons:

Resubmission - s56(2)(b): No

If Yes, reasons:

Identify any additional studies, if required.

If Other, provide reasons:

Identify any internal consultations, if required:

No internal consultation required

Is the provision and funding of state infrastructure relevant to this plan? No

If Yes, reasons:

Documents

Document File Name	DocumentType Name	ls Public
Council introduction letter for Admin PP.pdf	Proposal Covering Letter	Yes
Council report for Scone and Merriwa Admin PP.pdf	Proposal Covering Letter	Yes
Scone 2012 Admin PP.pdf	Proposal	Yes

Planning Team Recommendation

Preparation of the planning proposal supported at this stage : Recommended with Conditions

S.117 directions:

Additional Information:

It is recommended that:

- 1. The Planning Proposal be supported.
- 2. Community consultation is required under section 56(2)(c) and 57 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 ('EP&A' Act) as follows:
- (a) the Planning Proposal be made publicly available for 14 days;
- (b) the relevant authority must comply with the notice requirements for public exhibition of planning proposals and the specifications for material that must be publicly available along with planning proposals as identified in section 4.5 of a Guide to Preparing LEPs (Department of Planning 2009)

- 3. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 56(2)(e) of the EP&A Act. this does not discharge Council from any obligation it may otherwise have to conduct a public hearing.
- 4. The time frame for completing the LEP is 6 months from the date of the Gateway Determination.

Supporting Reasons:

To correct a minor error in the LEP.

Signature:

Printed Name:

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Date:

9-2-2012