

Ms Lea Rosser General Manager Cessnock City Council P.O Box 152 CESSNOCK NSW 2325

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Dear Ms Rosser

Request To Not Proceed - Planning Proposal Bellbird Heights (PP\_2011\_CESSN\_003\_00)

I refer to Council's email of 12 February 2013 requesting that Planning Proposal PP\_2011\_CESSN\_003\_00 for Bellbird Heights not proceed. Under delegation from the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, I have decided under s56(7) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, to alter the Gateway Determination with respect to the Planning Proposal.

I have now determined that this Planning Proposal should not proceed in accordance with the original Gateway Determination. Council's approach to prepare a new Planning Proposal (PP\_2013\_CESSN\_01\_00) for the smaller, less constrained portion of the site is considered appropriate.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Trent Wink of the Department's Newcastle Office on (02) 4904 2716.

Yours sincerely

Neil McCaffin
Executive Director

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