

## Gateway Determination

**Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP\_2018\_SHOAL\_006\_00):** to amend the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan 2014 to ensure that future development in the Nowra CBD Fringe Area considers, and is designed to respond appropriately to, the recognised heritage character of the area.

I, the Director Regions, Southern at the Department of Planning and Environment, as delegate of the Minister for Planning, have determined under section 3.34(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) that an amendment to the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2014 as described above should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. The Explanation of the Provisions section of the planning proposal is to be updated prior to consultation to include amendment of Schedule 5 – “Environmental Heritage” of the Shoalhaven LEP 2014 to add the Nowra CBD Fringe West Heritage Conservation Area to Part 2 – Heritage Conservation Areas of the Schedule.
2. Public exhibition is required under section 3.34(2)(c) and schedule 1 clause 4 of the Act as follows:
  - (a) the planning proposal must be made publicly available for a minimum of **28 days**; and
  - (b) the planning proposal authority must comply with the notice requirements for public exhibition of planning proposals and the specifications for material that must be made publicly available along with planning proposals as identified in section 5.5.2 of *A guide to preparing local environmental plans* (Department of Planning and Environment 2016).
3. Consultation is required with the following public authorities under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act and/or to comply with the requirements of relevant section 9.1 Directions:
  - Rural Fire Service (Section 9.1 Direction 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection)
  - Office of Environment and Heritage (Heritage Branch)

Each public authority/organisation is to be provided with a copy of the planning proposal and any relevant supporting material, and given at least 21 days to comment on the proposal.

4. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 3.34(2)(e) of the Act. This does not discharge Council from any obligation it may otherwise have to conduct a public hearing (for example, in response to a submission or if reclassifying land).
5. The planning proposal authority is authorised as the local plan-making authority to exercise the functions under section 3.36(2) of the Act subject to the following:
  - a. the planning proposal authority has satisfied all the conditions of the Gateway determination;
  - b. the planning proposal is consistent with section 9.1 Directions or the Secretary has agreed that any inconsistencies are justified; and
  - c. there are no outstanding written objections from public authorities.
6. The time frame for completing the LEP is to be **12 months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.



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