

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

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Subject: Planning proposal PP-2022-3644 to amend The Hills Local Environmental Plan 2019

Dear Mr Edgar

I am writing in to inform you of the outcome of the planning proposal for the Kentwell Avenue Precinct, Castle Hill, to facilitate a mixed-use residential precinct with a central park.

As delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, I have determined that the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the enclosed gateway determination.

Due to the planning proposal being the subject of a rezoning review, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, or their delegate, is the local plan-making authority. The proposed local environmental plan is to be finalised on or before 17 July 2026.

I encourage Council and the proponent to continue working towards a suitable arrangement for the dedication of land identified in the proposal for a public purpose. This zoning and associated acquisition must have the approval of the nominated acquisition authority prior to the making of the LEP in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Should you have any enquiries about this matter, Peter Pham can assist you, he can be contacted on (02) 9860 1593.

Yours sincerely



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Encl: Gateway determination