

Mr Steven Head  
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Our ref: IRF22/2861

Dear Mr Head

**Planning proposal PP-2022-908 to amend Hornsby Local Environmental Plan 2013**

I am writing in response to the planning proposal you have forwarded to the Minister under section 3.34(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in respect of the planning proposal to introduce a new site-specific clause in Part 6 for 7 City View Road, Pennant Hills.

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

I have also agreed, as delegate of the Secretary, the inconsistency of the planning proposal with applicable directions of the Minister under section 9.1 of the EP&A Act 3.1 Conservation zones is justified in accordance with the terms of the Direction.

No further approval is required in relation to the Directions.

Considering the nature of the planning proposal I have determined that Council may exercise local plan-making authority functions in relation to the planning proposal.

The proposed local environmental plan (LEP) is to be finalised on or before 9 June 2023. Council should aim to commence the exhibition of the planning proposal as soon as possible. Should Council seek to make a proposed LEP, the request to draft the LEP should be made directly to Parliamentary Counsel's Office well in advance of the date the LEP is projected to be made. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department of Planning and Environment.

The NSW Government has committed to reduce the time taken to complete LEPs. To meet these commitments, the Minister may appoint an alternate planning proposal authority if Council does not meet the timeframes outlined in the gateway determination.

The Department's categorisation of planning proposals in the *Local Environmental Plan Making Guideline* (Department of Planning and Environment, 2021) is supported by category specific timeframes for satisfaction of conditions and authority and Government agency referrals, consultation, and responses. Compliance with milestones will be monitored by the Department to ensure planning proposals are progressing as required.

Should you have any enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Ashley Richards to assist you. Ms Richards can be contacted on 02 8289 6776.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "LMcMahon", is centered on the page. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "M".

**Louise McMahon**  
**Director**  
**Agile Planning and Programs**

Encl: Gateway determination