

## Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Mrs Lindy Deitz General Manager Campbelltown City Council PO Box 57 Campbelltown NSW 2560

Our ref: IRF25/652

Dear Mrs Deitz

## Planning proposal PP-2023-2652 to amend Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan 2015

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) which seeks to amend *Campbelltown LEP 2015* to include 'place of public worship' as an additional permitted use under Schedule 1, and on the 'additional permitted uses' map for Lot 7, DP 39165, 13-17 Eagleview Road, Minto.

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.

As delegate of the Secretary, I have considered the applicable directions of the Minister under section 9.1 of the Act and determine that the inconsistency with section 9.1 Direction 1.4 Site Specific Provisions is minor or justified in accordance with the terms of the Direction. No further approval is required.

However, the consistency with section 9.1 Direction 4.3 Planning for Bushfire Protection is unresolved and will require consultation with RFS.

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 amending local environmental plan (LEP) is to be finalised on or before 30 November 2025. Council should aim to commence the exhibition of the planning proposal as soon as possible. Council's request for the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure to draft and finalise the LEP should be made eight weeks in advance of the date the LEP is projected to be made.

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, Housing and Infrastructure, August 2023) 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 Sung Pak to assist you. Ms Pak can be contacted on 02 8289 6755.

Yours sincerely

20/3/2025

**Chantelle Chow** 

Acting Director, Southern, Western & Macarthur Regions

Local Planning & Council Support

Encl: Gateway determination