

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP-2024-1167): Amendment of Minimum Lot Size at 3047 and 3071 Barton Highway, Murrumbateman

I, the Acting Director, Southern, Western and Macarthur Region at the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure, as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, have determined under section 3.34(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) that an amendment to the Yass Valley Local Environmental Plan 2013 to amend the minimum lot size at 3047 and 3071 Barton Highway, Murrumbateman from 2ha to 1ha should proceed subject to the following

The Council as planning proposal authority is authorised to exercise the functions of the local plan-making authority 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 applicable directions of the Minister under section 9.1 of the Act or the Secretary has agreed that any inconsistencies are justified; and
- (c) there are no outstanding written objections from public authorities.

The LEP should be completed on or before 26 June 2026.

Gateway Conditions

1. A Flood Impact Risk Assessment is required to be provided to support the planning proposal prior to community consultation and consultation with agencies.
2. Consultation with the NSW Rural Fire Service is required prior to community consultation consistent with Ministerial Direction 4.3 Planning for Bushfire Protection.
3. Public exhibition is required under section 3.34(2)(c) and clause 4 of Schedule 1 to the Act as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal is categorised as standard as described in the *Local Environmental Plan Making Guideline* (Department of Planning and Environment, August 2023) and must be made publicly available for a minimum of 20 working 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 *Local Environmental Plan Making Guideline* (Department of Planning and Environment, August 2023).
4. Consultation is required with the following public authorities and government agencies under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act and/or to comply with the requirements of applicable directions of the Minister under section 9 of the Act:

- DCCEWW Biodiversity, Conservation and Sciences Division (biodiversity and flooding)
 - Transport for NSW
5. 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).

Dated 30 June 2025



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