

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP-2024-1360): to amend the Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan 2010 to allow public events on bushfire prone public land to be undertaken as exempt development, subject to specified requirements.

I, the A/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 Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan 2010 to allow public events on bushfire prone public land to be undertaken as exempt development, subject to specified requirements, should proceed subject to the following conditions:

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1. Prior to public exhibition, Council is to consult with:
 - (a) WaterNSW in accordance with Section 9.1 Direction 3.3 Sydney Drinking Water Catchments
 - (b) the NSW Rural Fire Service in accordance with Section 9.1 Direction 4.3 Planning for Bushfire Protectionand update the proposal as necessary to address any comments made.
2. Prior to public exhibition, the planning proposal shall be updated to address consistency with the Draft South East and Tablelands Regional Plan 2041.
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:
 - WaterNSW (prior to public exhibition); and
 - NSW Rural Fire Service (prior to public exhibition).

Each public authority is to be provided with a copy of the planning proposal and any relevant supporting material via the NSW Planning Portal and given at least 30 days to comment on the proposal.

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).
6. 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.
7. The LEP should be completed on or before **22 April 2025**.

Dated 22 July 2024



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