

## **Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure**

## **Gateway Determination**

**Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP-2024-1777)**: to amend Schedule 2 of Bayside LEP 2021 to permit 'Signage – Council bus shelter advertising' as exempt development.

I, Manager Local Planning and Council Support (North, East and Central Coast), 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 Bayside Local Environmental Plan 2021 to amend Schedule 2 of Bayside LEP 2021 to permit 'Signage – Council bus shelter advertising' as exempt development 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 11 July 2025.

## **Gateway Conditions**

- 1. Prior to community consultation, the planning proposal is to be updated to clarify whether the planning proposal will apply to heritage conservation areas.
- 2. 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).
- 3. Consultation is required with Transport for NSW under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act. Transport for NSW is to be provided with a copy of the planning proposal and any relevant supporting material and given at least 30 working days to comment on the proposal.

4. 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 August 2024

-

Kelly McKellar Manager Local Planning and Council Support (North, East and Central Coast) Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces