

Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP-2025-109): to amend the *Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012* to include nine additional sites as local heritage items.

I, the Director, Local Planning (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 Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012 to add 9 sites to Part 1 Schedule 5 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. Prior to exhibition the planning proposal is to be updated to:
 - (a) Include an assessment against Ministerial Direction 3.9 Sydney Harbour Foreshores and Waterways Area;
 - (b) Update the Lot and DP descriptions for the sites as required; and
 - (c) Reflect the state listing of Ithaca Gardens.
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 basic 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;
 - (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); and
 - (c) the planning proposal authority must notify each of the landowners in writing when the planning proposal is on public exhibition.

3. No consultation is required with public authorities or government agencies under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act
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).

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