

IRF18/448

Peter Debnam
Chair
Sydney North Planning Panel
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Dear Mr Debnam

Re: Request for a Rezoning Review – RR_2018_NBEAC_001_00

I am writing to you to advise that a Rezoning Review request, dated 7 February 2018, has been submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment and to request that the Sydney North Planning Panel (Planning Panel) review the proposal.

The Rezoning Review made by Boston Blyth Fleming Town Planners seeks to amend the Pittwater Local Environmental Plan 2014 to allow Seniors Housing as an additional permitted use under Schedule 1, for 2 & 4 Nooal Street and 66 Bardo Road, Newport.

The proponent is seeking a Rezoning Review because the Council has failed to indicate its support for the proposal 90 days after the proponent submitted a request to prepare a planning proposal.

The Planning Panel is now requested to review and determine its suitability for being referred to the Department for a Gateway determination under section 56 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act).

A copy of the proponent's request and all supporting information is provided on the NSW Planning Panel's Development and Planning Register, at <http://www.planningpanels.nsw.gov.au/DevelopmentandPlanningRegister/tabid/62/language/en-US/Default.aspx>. Attached for the Planning Panel's reference is a printed copy of the Rezoning Review request application form. Council has also been requested to provide comments detailing why the original request to Council was not progressed and to confirm that the current proposal is the same as what was considered by Council. Council's comments will be provided to you from the Department within 21 days from the date of this letter.

The Planning Panel is encouraged to meet with the Department, Council, the proponent, and any relevant agency previously involved in the matter to clarify any issues before making its determination.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Ms Ellen Jones, Planning Officer of the Department of Planning and Environment to assist you. Ms Jones can be contacted on (02) 9274 6470.

Yours sincerely



Amanda Harvey 8/2/2018
Director, Sydney Region East
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Encl. Rezoning Review Request Application Form