

Explanatory Note

Minister for Planning and Sydney Advantage Investments Pty Limited ACN 606 007 032

Draft Planning Agreement

Introduction

The purpose of this explanatory note is to provide a plain English summary to support the notification of the draft planning agreement (the **Planning Agreement**) prepared under Subdivision 2 of Division 6 of Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the **Act**).

This explanatory note has been prepared jointly by the parties as required by clause 25E of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (the **Regulation**).

Parties to the Planning Agreement

The parties to the Planning Agreement are Sydney Advantage Investments Pty Limited ACN 606 007 032 (the **Developer**) and the Minister for Planning (the **Minister**).

Description of the Subject Land

The Planning Agreement applies to:

- Lots 6 and 8 of DP 245153 known respectively as 88 Rita Street, Thirlmere, NSW, 2572 and 60 Rita Street, Thirlmere, NSW, 2572 (**Subject Land**)

Description of the Proposed Development

The Developer is seeking to subdivide the Subject Land into approximately 63 residential lots in accordance with Development Application 614/2015 which has been lodged with Wollondilly Shire Council (**Proposed Development**) and has made an offer to the Minister to enter into the Planning Agreement in connection with the Proposed Development.

Summary of Objectives, Nature and Effect of the Planning Agreement

The Planning Agreement provides that the Developer will make a monetary contribution of \$9,145.00 per residential lot (subject to indexation in accordance with the Planning Agreement) for the purposes of the provision of designated State public infrastructure within the meaning of clause 6.1 of the *Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 2011*.

The monetary contribution for each lot will be payable prior to the issue of each relevant Subdivision Certificate in accordance with Schedule 4 to the Planning Agreement.

The Developer is required to provide a bank guarantee for the full amount of the contribution (**100% bank guarantee**) calculated as \$557,845 at the date of the Planning Agreement.

The objective of the Planning Agreement is to facilitate the delivery of the Developer's contributions towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services referred to in clause 6.1 of the *Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 2011*.

No relevant capital works program by the Minister is associated with the Planning Agreement.

Assessment of Merits of Planning Agreement

The Planning Purpose of the Planning Agreement

In accordance with section 93F(2) of the Act, the Planning Agreement has the following public purpose:

- the provision of (or the recoupment of the cost of providing) public amenities or public services.

The Minister and the Developer have assessed the Planning Agreement and both hold the view that the provisions of the Planning Agreement provide a reasonable means of achieving the public purpose set out above. This is because it will ensure that the Developer makes appropriate contributions towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services referred to in clause 6.1 of the *Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 2011*.

How the Planning Agreement Promotes the Public Interest

The Planning Agreement promotes the public interest by ensuring that an appropriate contribution is made towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services to satisfy needs that arise from development of the Subject Land.

How the Planning Agreement Promotes the Objects of the Act

The Planning Agreement promotes the objects of the Act by encouraging:

- the promotion and co-ordination of the orderly and economic use and development of land.

The Planning Agreement promotes the objects of the Act set out above by requiring the Developer to make a contribution towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services referred to in clause 6.1 of the *Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 2011*.

The Developer's offer to contribute towards the provision of State infrastructure will have a positive public impact as funds from the Developer will be available towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services referred to in clause 6.1 of the *Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 2011*.

Requirements relating to Construction, Occupation and Subdivision Certificates

The Planning Agreement does not specify requirements that must be complied with prior to the issue of a construction certificate or an occupation certificate.

The Planning Agreement requires the monetary contribution for each lot to be paid prior to the issue of the relevant subdivision certificate and therefore contains a restriction on the issue of a subdivision certificate within the meaning of section 109J(1)(c1) of the Act.