

Explanatory Note

Minister for Planning

and

Michael Sawan

and

Najwa Sawan

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 Michael Sawan and Najwa Sawan (collectively the **Developer**) and the Minister for Planning (the **Minister**).

Description of the Subject Land

The Planning Agreement applies to:

- Lot 17 DP 245153

as described in Schedule 3 of the Planning Agreement (the **Subject Land**).

The Subject Land is located at 105 Rita Street, Thirlmere NSW.

Description of the Proposed Development

The Developer is seeking to undertake residential subdivision of the Subject Land into approximately four lots generally in accordance with Development Application 10.2016.097.1 (**Proposed Development**) which has been lodged with Wollondilly Shire Council 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 upon execution of the deed of \$9,145 per lot of the Subject Land created for the purpose of residential accommodation (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 (LEP)*.

The parties agree that no contribution amount will be payable in relation to any lot created for the purpose of residential accommodation that contains a lawfully constructed dwelling located on the Subject Land on the date of commencement of the Planning Agreement.

The objective of the Planning Agreement is to facilitate the delivery of the Developer's monetary contribution towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services referred to in clause 6.1 of the **LEP**.

No relevant capital works program by the Minister is associated with this 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 the appropriate monetary contribution towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services referred to in clause 6.1 of the **LEP**.

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 **LEP**.

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 **LEP**.

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, occupation or subdivision certificate.