# **Explanatory Note**

# Minister administering the *Environmental Planning and*Assessment Act 1979 (ABN 20 770 707 468)

#### and

# R Waters Constructions Pty Limited (ACN 108 072 064) 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 7.1 of Part 7 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979 (the **Act**).

This explanatory note has been prepared having regard to the Planning Agreements Practice Note and its contents have been agreed by the parties.

#### **Parties to the Planning Agreement**

The parties to the Planning Agreement are the Minister administering the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (ABN 20 770 707 468) (the **Minister**) and R Waters Constructions Pty Limited (ACN 108 072 064) (the **Developer**).

#### **Description of the Subject Land**

The Planning Agreement applies to Lot C in Deposited Plan 365658 known as 35 Denmead Street, Thirlmere 2572 (**Subject Land**).

#### **Description of the Proposed Development**

The Developer is seeking to subdivide the Subject Land into approximately 7 residential lots, decommission a dam, remove a tree and carry out associated stormwater and civil works generally in accordance with Development Application DA/2022/704/1 which has been lodged with Wollondilly Shire Council (**Proposed Development**). The Developer has made an offer to the Minister to enter into the Planning Agreement in connection with the Proposed Development.

An indicative plan of the Proposed Development is at the end of this explanatory note.

## Summary of Objectives, Nature and Effect of the Planning Agreement

The Planning Agreement provides that the Developer will make a monetary contribution of \$10,099 per residential lot (subject to indexation in accordance with the Planning Agreement) (**Development Contribution**) for the purposes of the provision of designated State public infrastructure within the meaning of clause 6.1 of *Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 2011* (**LEP**).

An instalment of the Development Contribution 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 \$20,000 bank guarantee in accordance with Schedule 5 to the Planning Agreement.

The objective of the Planning Agreement is to facilitate the delivery of the Developer's contributions towards the provision of designated State public infrastructure referred to in clause 6.1 of the LEP.

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

#### **Assessment of Merits of Planning Agreement**

#### The Public Purpose of the Planning Agreement

In accordance with section 7.4(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 provision of (or the recoupment of the cost of providing) transport or other infrastructure relating to land.

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 an appropriate contribution towards the provision of infrastructure, facilities and services.

#### **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.

The Developer's offer to contribute towards the provision of designated State public infrastructure will have a positive impact on the public who will ultimately use it.

#### 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 an instalment of the Development Contribution 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 6.15(1)(d) of the Act.

## **Indicative Plan of the Proposed Development**

See below.

0 0 SCALE (A3): PROPOSED BOUNDARY LENGTHS & AREAS ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY & TO BE VERIFIED BY A REGISTERED SURVEYOR. PROPOSED SUBDIVISION PLAN ORIGINAL LOT C DP365658 AREA: 2.875ha PROPOSED LOT 1 ACCESS PROPOSED LOT 2 PROPOSED LOT 1 LOCATION:
35 DENMEAD STREET,
THIRLMERE 4000m<sup>2</sup> LANDSCAPING BETWEEN EXISTING DAM 10m RECIPROCAL RIGHT OF PROPOSED ACCESS HANDLES TO BE FILLED IN CARRIAGEWAY. CLIENT: WATERS SERVICING LOTS 2, 3 & 4 PROPOSED 4m WIDE SEALED BITUMEN DRIVEN 10m RECIPROCAL RIGHT OF CARRIAGEWAY SERVICING LOTS 5, 6 & 7 PROPOSED LOT 3 4100m<sup>2</sup> 0 EXISTING SITE ACCESS-LOT ACCESS AME EXISTING RESIDENCE EET B A B  $\alpha$ GENERAL NOTES: is PLANS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER CONSULTANTS DRAWINGS & SPECIFICATIONS PROVIDED. BOUNDARIES & CONTOURS ARE SUBJECT TO SURVEY PRIOR TO PROPOSED LOT 5 PROPOSED LOT 4 PROPOSED LOT 6 PROPOSED LOT 7 ENMEA WORK COMMENCING. 4000m<sup>2</sup> 4100m<sup>2</sup> 4000m<sup>2</sup> 4000m<sup>2</sup> SERVICES TO BE LOCATED ON SITE BY BUILDER PRIOR TO WORK COMMENCING. 4. DO NOT SCALE OFF DRAWINGS.  $\overline{\Box}$ LANDSCAPING NOTES: PLANT SELECTION & QUALITY PLANT'S ELECTION TO DUALITY

PLANTING WITHOUTED SPECIES OR SIMILAR, SUBJECTTO

AVALABLITY, ALTERNATIVELY, PLANT SPECIES TO BE

SELECTED FROM

-WOLLONGLY COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDED SPECIES,

DCP Vol TPARTILL OR

SMILAR LOCAL FLANT STOCK

THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSELE FOR THE PLANT QUALITY. MYRTLE CREEK ⋖  $\alpha$ PLANTS SHOULD; -FEATURE LARGE HEALTHY ROOT SYSTEMS WITH NO EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE -BE VIGOROUS, WELL ESTABLISHED & FREE FROM 17/10/2022 -HARDENED OFF, NOT SOFT OR FORCED, AND SUITABLE 0225 FOR PLANTING AT THE SITE. -HAVE HEALTHY FOLIAGE. LEGEND В EXISTING TREE SSUE: PLANTING SCHEDULE PROPOSED TREE/SHRUB TYPE SYMBOL SPECIES MAGE POT SIZE MATURE HEIGHT MATURE WIDTH PROPOSED LOT MYRTLE WATTLE ACACIA MYRTIFOLIA PROPOSED SITE PLAN SHRUB 2.5m 10m WIDE CARRIAGEWAY SHEET: BROAD-LEAVED GEEBUNG PERSOONIA LEVIS MEDIUM TREE 4.0m 3.0m PROPOSED DRIVEWAY