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Ms Molly Porter Shoalhaven City Council PO Box 42 Nowra NW 2541

Dear Ms Porter,

## PLANNING PROPOSAL FOR WILLINGA PARK, 134 FORSTER DRIVE, BAWLEY POINT

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Planning Proposal for Willinga Park, 134 Forster Drive, Bawley Point.

The NSW State Emergency Service (NSW SES) is the agency responsible for dealing with floods, storms and tsunami in NSW. This role includes, planning for, responding to and coordinating the initial recovery from floods. As such, the NSW SES has an interest in the public safety aspects of the development of flood prone land, particularly the potential for changes to land use to either exacerbate existing flood risk or create new flood risk for communities in NSW.

The NSW SES has reviewed the proposed plans using the information provided with the proposal and the flood risk information (e.g. local flood Plan, flood studies etc.) available to the NSW SES. Based on this review the planning proposal appears to have minimal impact to NSW SES response operations and does not contribute to increasing flood risk.

Please feel free to contact me via email at rra@ses.nsw.gov.au should you wish to discuss any of the matters raised in this correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Kuster

Manager Emergency Planning

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