



Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2021_5317): to amend the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan (LEP) Clause 7.25 “Development on land at Moss Vale Road, Kangaroo Valley” (Additional Local Provision) to facilitate the future strata subdivision of a multi dwelling lot.

I, the Director, Southern Region at the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, have determined under section 3.34(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) that an amendment to the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2014, as described above, should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. Public exhibition is required under section 3.34(2)(c) and schedule 1 clause 4 of the Act as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal must be made publicly available for a minimum of 28 days; and
 - (b) the planning proposal authority must comply with the notice requirements for public exhibition of planning proposals and the specifications for material that must be made publicly available along with planning proposals as identified in section 6.5.2 of *A guide to preparing local environmental plans* (Department of Planning and Environment, 2018).
2. Consultation is required with the following public authorities/organisations under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act and/or to comply with the requirements of relevant section 9.1 Directions:
 - Rural Fire Service
 - WaterNSW

Each public authority/organisation is to be provided with a copy of the planning proposal and any relevant supporting material and given at least 21 days to comment on the proposal.
3. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 3.34(2)(e) of the Act. This does not discharge Council from any obligation it may otherwise have to conduct a public hearing (for example, in response to a submission or if reclassifying land).
4. The planning proposal authority is authorised as the local plan-making authority to exercise the functions under section 3.36(2) of the Act subject to the following:
 - (a) the planning proposal authority has satisfied all the conditions of the Gateway determination;

- (b) the planning proposal is consistent with section 9.1 Directions or the Secretary has agreed that any inconsistencies are justified; and
 - (c) there are no outstanding written objections from public authorities.
5. The time frame for completing the LEP is to be **9 months** following the date of the Gateway determination, expiring 29 August 2022.

Dated 29th day of November 2021.



Sarah Lees
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Delegate of the Minister for Planning
and Public Spaces



Mr Stephen Dunshea
Chief Executive Officer
Shoalhaven City Council

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Attention: Mr Dale Richardson, Strategic Planner – Local Planning team

Dear Stephen

Planning proposal PP-2021-5317 to amend Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan 2014

I am writing in response to Council's request for a Gateway determination under section 3.34(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) in respect of the planning proposal to amend Clause 7.25 "Development on land at Moss Vale Road, Kangaroo Valley" (Additional Local Provision) to facilitate the future strata subdivision of a multi dwelling allotment.

As delegate of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, I have now determined that the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the enclosed Gateway determination.

Council may still need to obtain the agreement of the Secretary to comply with the requirements of relevant section 9.1 Directions 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection and 5.2 Sydney Drinking Water Catchments. Council should ensure this occurs prior to the plan being made.

It is noted that Council has requested to be authorised as the local plan-making authority. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have conditioned the Gateway for Council to be authorised as the local plan-making authority.

The amending local environmental plan (LEP) is to be finalised within 9 months of the date of the Gateway determination. Council should aim to commence the exhibition of the planning proposal as soon as possible. Council's request to draft and finalise the LEP should be made directly to Parliamentary Counsel's Office six weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

The state government is committed to reducing the time taken to complete LEPs by tailoring the steps in the process to the complexity of the proposal, and by providing clear and publicly available justification for each plan at an early stage. In order to

meet these commitments, the Minister may take action under section 3.32(2)(d) of the Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.

Should you have any enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Ms Grainne Miller to assist you. Ms Miller can be contacted on 42471804.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Lees', with a stylized flourish at the end.

29 November 2021

Sarah Lees
Director, Southern Region
Local and Regional Planning

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