



Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2020_COPAR_005_00): To rezone land and amend development controls at 85-91 Thomas Street, Parramatta.

I, the Acting Director, Central (GPOP) 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 Parramatta Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2011 to rezone land and amend development controls at 85-91 Thomas Street, Parramatta should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to community consultation, Council is to amend the planning proposal to:
 - a. update the explanation of provisions to outline the intended outcomes regarding the proposed changes to the minimum lot sizes;
 - b. outline a suitable mechanism to ensure that land to be zoned RE1 Public Recreation has an appropriate acquiring authority identified. This maybe by way of a planning agreement finalised prior to the making of the LEP; and
 - c. update Part 4.2 to ensure text identifies the intent of the proposal.
2. 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).
3. 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:
 - Transport for NSW;
 - Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Energy, Environment and Science; and
 - NSW Heritage.

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.

4. 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).
5. Prior to finalisation, the planning proposal is to be updated to address consistency with Section 9.1 Direction 6.3 Reserving land for public purposes.
6. 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.
7. The time frame for completing the LEP is to be **12 months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 18th day of August 2020.



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