## **Department of Planning and Environment**



Our ref: IRF23/1743 Your ref: West Dapto

Mr Greg Doyle General Manager Wollongong City Council Locked Bag 8821 WOLLONGONG DC NSW 2500

7 August 2023

Subject: West Dapto Section 7.11 Contributions Plan, 2020

Dear Mr Doyle

I refer to Departmental correspondence to the Council dated 23 September 2020 regarding the three-year timeframe for a comprehensive review of Wollongong City Council's *West Dapto Section 7.11 Contributions Plan, 2020.* The end of the timeframe outlined in that correspondence is approaching.

I understand that Wollongong City Council staff are working to progress the review and anticipate that it will take a further 12 months to complete.

As the Minister's nominee, I agree to additional time being provided to the Council to complete this review. In the interim the West Dapto Section 7.11 Contributions Plan, 2020 will remain an "IPART Reviewed Contributions Plan" as described by Clause 5(3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Local Infrastructure Contributions) Direction 2012. This will allow the Council to continue to impose contributions conditions in accordance with the plan.

I appreciate the Council will make its best endeavours to complete the review. If you require any assistance, particularly as you approach the time for lodgement with the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART), please contact Ms Katrine O'Flaherty, Director Local Infrastructure Funding Policy at the Department on 0436 679 085.

Yours sincerely,

Felicity Greenway

**Acting Deputy Secretary** 

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