Response to the Penrith Star re: access road at Penrith Lakes (19/11/2013)

Response attributable to a Department of Planning and Infrastructure spokesperson:

There are no obstacles to the temporary road being constructed.

PLDC can construct the temporary road to access the Castlereagh Christian Centre under the existing planning approvals that it holds.

As such, PLDC’s construction of the replacement access road can commence immediately.

Background:

PLDC has a contractual obligation to provide replacement access for the Castlereagh Christian Centre.

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure informed the PLDC last month that its temporary access road proposal was supported, subject to the agreement of the NSW Office of Communities – which owns some of the land the road will cross.

The Office of Communities has since indicated to PLDC that the construction of the replacement access road can commence immediately.

On 25 September 2013, PLDC was also issued with an approval to construct the required permanent access road.