Planning Department rules on John Oxley Drive planning proposal

The NSW Department of Planning and Environment today approved an application to rezone land along John Oxley Drive to allow a bulky goods store and support 200 new jobs for the region.

The planning proposal to rezone 4.8 hectares of land from primary production to land for business development at 18 John Oxley Drive, Port Macquarie was referred to the Department for determination in March 2015.

A spokesperson for the Department said the decision is supported by the recommendation of officers from Port-Macquarie Hastings Council and will help support new jobs and investment in the region.

“The proposal has merit and will help generate new jobs for Port Macquarie,” the spokesperson said.

The spokesperson said additional advice on traffic impacts was required in making the Department’s determination.

An upgrade of John Oxley Drive and the Oxley Highway intersection has been announced to help manage changes in local traffic patterns including the proposed development.

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