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Dear Mr Pinyon

I refer to Council's letter of 2 December 2014 requesting the endorsement of the Wagga Wagga Spatial Plan 2013-2014.

I wish to congratulate Council on the completion of the Wagga Wagga Spatial Plan 2013-2043. The Spatial Plan is a comprehensive document that provides a platform for the coordinated management of growth and strategic direction for Wagga Wagga.

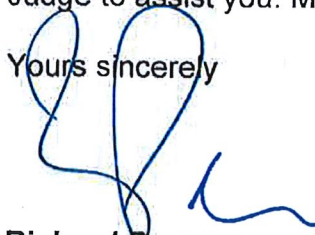
I am pleased to endorse the plan as the basis for the orderly release and development of land to accommodate the expected growth for Wagga Wagga.

I am encouraged that Council has been so proactive in planning for the ongoing growth of Wagga Wagga. I note that the Spatial Plan provides for additional urban and industrial release areas that will maintain Wagga Wagga's capacity to grow beyond its current 15 year supply of residentially zoned land.

Planning and Infrastructure is committed to working collaboratively with Council and other State agencies on planning for Wagga Wagga's growth. As noted in our 2013-2015 Corporate Plan, the preparation of a Discussion Paper that commences a new Regional Growth Plan for the Murray-Murrumbidgee area is a priority for our agency. Council's Spatial Plan provides a solid basis around which a Regional Growth Plan can be developed and implemented for Wagga Wagga and its surrounding localities.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Graham Judge to assist you. Mr Judge can be contacted on (02) 6229 7906.

Yours sincerely



27/2/14

Richard Pearson
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