ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 94E

I, the Minister for Planning, under section 94E of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979 ("the Act"), direct consent authorities that:

- (1) The maximum percentage of the levy for development under section 94A of the Act, having a proposed cost within the range specified in the Table to Schedule A, is to be calculated in accordance with that Table.
- (2) Despite subclause (1), a levy under section 94A of the Act cannot be imposed on development:
 - a) for the purpose of disabled access,
 - b) for the sole purpose of affordable housing,
 - c) for the purpose of reducing the consumption of mains-supplied potable water, or reducing the energy consumption of a building,
 - d) for the sole purpose of the adaptive reuse of an item of environmental heritage, or
 - e) other than the subdivision of land, where a condition under section 94 of the Act has been imposed under a previous development consent relating to the subdivision of the land on which the development is proposed to be carried out.

In this direction words and expressions used have the same meaning as they have in the Act. The term "item" and "environmental heritage" have the same meaning as in the *Heritage Act 1977*.

This direction does not apply to development applications and applications for complying development certificates finally determined before 1 December 2006.

FRANK SARTOR, M.P., Minister for Planning,

Sydney.

[Dated: 10 November 2006]

SCHEDULE A

Proposed cost of the development	Maximum percentage of the levy
Up to \$100,000	Nil
\$100,001-\$200,000	0.5 percent
More than \$200,000	1.0 percent