# **Environmental Planning and Assessment (Local Infrastructure Contributions) Amendment Direction 2019**

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

I, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, in pursuance of section 7.17 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, give the following Direction.

Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Dated: 11th December, 2019

#### 1 Name of Direction

This Direction is the *Environmental Planning and Assessment (Local Infrastructure Contributions) Amendment Direction 2019.* 

#### 2 When Direction takes effect

This Direction takes effect on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

#### 3 Consent authorities to which Direction is given

- (1) This Direction is given to:
  - (a) local councils, and
  - (b) Sydney district planning panels and regional planning panels.
- (2) To avoid doubt, this Direction also applies to:
  - (a) any local planning panel when exercising, on behalf of a council, the functions of the council as a consent authority, and
  - (b) any other officer or employee of such a council to whom the council delegates its functions as a consent authority.

# 4 Amendment of Environmental Planning and Assessment (Local Infrastructure Contributions) Direction 2012

The *Environmental Planning and Assessment (Local Infrastructure Contributions) Direction 2012* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

### **Schedule 1 Amendments**

## [1] Clause 5 (1)

Insert after clause 5 (1) (d) (and re-number clause 5 (1) (e) as clause 5 (1) (f)):

(e) residential accommodation has the same meaning as in the standard local environmental planning instrument prescribed by the Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plans) Order 2006, and

# [2] Clause 5 (4), (5), (6) and (7)

Omit clause 5 (4). Insert instead:

- (4) For the purposes of this Direction, a contributions plan does not cease to be an IPART reviewed contributions plan even though it is amended, if the amendment:
  - (a) does not expand the types of residential accommodation for which a contribution may be required, or the circumstances in which a contribution may be required for residential accommodation, and
  - (b) does not expand the circumstances in which a contribution may be required for subdivision of land into residential lots, and
  - (c) does not result in an increase in the amount of the contribution that may be required to be made for development for residential accommodation or subdivision into residential lots, and
  - (d) does not expand the area to which the contributions plan applies, and
  - (e) does not alter the public amenities and public services for which contributions may be required to be made.
- (5) To avoid doubt, a contributions plan does not cease to be an IPART reviewed contributions plan only because that plan is amended by another contributions plan to specify that a complying development certificate for development of a kind to which the plan otherwise applies must be issued subject to a condition requiring the payment of a contribution.
- (6) A reference in subclause (4) and (5) to an amendment to a contributions plan includes a reference to a contributions plan that is amended by repealing the plan and re-making it with amendment.
- (7) Notes in this Direction do not form part of this Direction.

#### [3] Clause 9 (1)

Insert at the end of clause 9 (1) (e):

(f) Environmental Planning and Assessment (Local Infrastructure Contributions) Amendment Direction 2019.

# [4] Clause 9 (2)

Omit "council". Insert instead "consent authority".

# [5] Schedule 2

After item 12, insert the following (and renumber the other items appropriately):

- (13) Land within Shellharbour local government area identified in Shellharbour City Council Section 94 Contributions Plan 2016 8th Review Amendment 1 (as in force at 1 August 2019) as:
  - (a) Benefit Area 9 Tullimbar Infrastructure, or
  - (b) Precinct 9 Calderwood.