

## Office of the Director General

Mr Andrew Hopkins General Manager Cabonne Shire Council PO Box 17 MOLONG NSW 2866

Attention: Ms Heather Nicholls

Dear Mr Hopkins

I refer to your letter of 28 August 2012 seeking endorsement of the Cabonne Settlement Strategy 2012.

I would like to congratulate Council on its work on the Cabonne Settlement Strategy, prepared in conjunction with the community and the State Government. Accordingly, I am pleased to advise I have endorsed the final Cabonne Settlement Strategy dated August 2012.

In endorsing the Cabonne Settlement Strategy, I note that the Council will need to conduct further site specific studies for land contamination and other environmental constraint analysis prior to rezoning any land identified as a future investigation area.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for the Department's, Ms Anna Cumberland to assist you. Ms Cumberland can be contacted at the Department's Western Region Office on (02) 6841 2180.

Yours sincerely

Sam Haddad — Director General

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