Local Strategic Planning Statements Direction -Endorsement requirements for councils divided into wards

I, the Minister for Planning, give the following direction under section 3.9(3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Minister for Planning

Dated: 27/8/2011

Objective

(1) The objective of this direction is to identify the circumstances in which a local strategic planning statement is not required to be endorsed by the councillors of each ward of an area.

Where this direction applies

(2) This direction applies to a council for a local government area that is divided into wards.

Circumstances in which endorsement of statement by ward councillors is not required

- (3) A local strategic planning statement in an area to which this direction applies is not required to be endorsed by the councillors of each ward under section 3.9(3) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* unless the council is an amalgamated council.
- (4) In this direction, an amalgamated council means:
 - Bayside Council Canterbury-Bankstown Council Central Coast Council City of Parramatta Council Cumberland Council Dubbo Regional Council Georges River Council Inner West Council Murray River Council Murrumbidgee Council Northern Beaches Council

This direction takes effect on the date that it is signed.