# Appointment, Request and Direction Planning Assessment Commission

# Riverside at Tea Gardens Project

Section 23D(1)(b)(ii) and Schedule 3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and Part 16B of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000

## I, the Minister for Planning:

- 1. Appoint those persons numbered 2, 3 and 4 in Schedule 2 as additional casual members of the Planning Assessment Commission (the Commission); and
- 2. Request that the Commission carry out a review of certain aspects of the Riverside at Tea Gardens Concept plan application and Project application as set out by the terms of reference in Schedule 1 ("the Review") and to provide its final report in relation to the Review to the Minister for Planning by 29 May 2009; and
- 3. Direct that for the purposes of carrying out the Review, the Commission is to be constituted by 4 Members, being those Members specified in Schedule 2; and
- 4. Request the Commission to conduct public hearings as part of the Review in the Hawks Nest area.

The Hon Kristina Keneally MP Minister for Planning

Sydney / March 2009

### **SCHEDULE 1**

- 1. Consider and advise on the:
  - Ecological impacts of the project including impacts on the SEPP 14 wetland, Myall River and the removal of vegetation and its location within a regionally significant habitat corridor;
  - b) Hydrological impacts of the project including:-
    - (i) Whether the proposed water sensitive urban design measures will result in adverse impacts on groundwater and local surface hydrology, particularly on the SEPP 14 wetland and the Myall River; and
    - (ii) Whether the proposed water sensitive urban design measures will result in adverse impacts on flooding for the subject site and surrounding properties.
  - c) relevant issues raised in submissions in regard to the above impacts; and
  - d) adequacy of the proponent's response to the issues raised in submissions
  - 2. Identify and comment on any other related significant issues raised in submissions or during the panel hearings.

#### **SCHEDULE 2**

- 1. A Member of the Commission as determined by the Chairperson of the Commission;
- 2. Ms Barbara Crossley,
- 3. Mr Peter Dundon; and,
- 4. Dr Judy Smith.