

Record of Minister's authorisation of a Concept Plan under section 75M(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

I, the Director-General of the Department of Planning, as delegate of the Minister for Planning, under delegation executed on 4 March 2009, authorise the submission of a Concept Plan for the development described in the Schedule below.

Schedule

The proposed port terminal facilities at Mayfield involving berthing facilities, port administration, port handling, loading and cargo facilities, container terminal, port related industries, and road and rail infrastructure within the Newcastle local government area, generally as described in the document titled "*Preliminary Environmental Assessment: Proposed Port Terminal Facilities, Mayfield*", dated 18 February 2009 and prepared by ENSR AECOM for the Newcastle Port Corporation.

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Sam Haddad Director-General Department of Planning

Date: 16 4 2009