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Item: 142 MM – Request for Deferral of Commencement of the Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code for the Hawkesbury LGA - (79353, 79351)

REPORT:

Recent amendments to State legislation due to commence on 6 July 2018, have been developed by the NSW Government to fast track approvals for housing purposes, and include:

- The State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes)
 Amendment (Low Rise Medium Density Housing) 2017 (Code SEPP Amendment); and
- State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) Amendment (Greenfield Housing Code) 2017

Ryde and Canterbury Bankstown Council's have sought and received a 12 month deferral of the State Government provisions, in order that they can address local infrastructure issues first.

The commencement of this new legislation will pose potential issues within the Hawkesbury Local Government Area for similar reasons.

Hawkesbury City Council should therefore request a deferral of the date of commencement of the new provisions for the Hawkesbury Local Government Area given that:

- 1. The State Government Floodplain strategy work is not yet finalised. The new Code will potentially result in an increase in development on and adjacent to the floodplain which will have an adverse impact on flood evacuation in particular.
- 2. Infrastructure plans, for example transport corridors, are yet to be finalised.
- 3. Development under the new Code can be carried out irrespective of the dwelling cap imposed within the Sydney Growth Centre Vineyard Precinct. This needs to be investigated, and the implications for the S7.11 Contributions Plan addressed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council write to the Minister for Planning to request a deferral of the date of commencement of the Low Rise Medium Density Housing Code for the Hawkesbury local government area for the following reasons:

- 1. The State Government Floodplain strategy work is not yet finalised. The new Code will potentially result in an increase in development on and adjacent to the floodplain which will have an adverse impact on flood evacuation in particular.
- 2. Infrastructure plans, for example transport corridors, are yet to be finalised.
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ATTACHMENTS:

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