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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Lismore City Council Submission – Employment Zones Reform

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's Employment Zones Reform.

Lismore City Council (LCC) Staff have reviewed the Employment Zones Reform supporting documents and raise no concerns about the reforms with the exception of timing. LCC request that the timeframe for the finalisation of the Employment Zones Reform is extended beyond mid 2022. LCC are preparing to review LEP 2012 Zones and DCP provisions that apply to the Lismore CBD in accordance with the Lismore Local Strategic Planning Statement and the Lismore Community Strategic Plan. LCC preference is to be able to complete this project prior to the transition to the amendments included in the reform package. In this regard, mid 2023 or beyond is a more appropriate timeframe for LCC.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on



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