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Dear Mr Veneris

Lockhart Shire Council Local Strategic Planning Statement

I am pleased to advise that the Lockhart Shire Council Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) has been successfully uploaded to the Department's Planning Portal and therefore satisfies section 3.9 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979.

I would like to commend the work undertaken by Council in considering the special characteristics of the Shire and identifying the planning priorities of the community relating to agriculture, housing, employment, tourism, heritage, environment, amenity and liveability. The LSPS shows a clear alignment with the Riverina Murray Regional Plan and linkages with the Council's strategies, plans and the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework.

Congratulations on this significant achievement.

As you know there have been some recent changes in the Department's Local and Regional Planning team which have resulted in the establishment of a new office based in Wagga Wagga, reporting to the Western Region. The Western Regional team will continue to provide support and assistance to Council and is looking forward to working with you to achieve the planning priorities and actions contained in your LSPS.

Once again, I would like to acknowledge the significant amount of work that has been undertaken by Council in developing such a comprehensive LSPS that will inform your community and will be the basis on which to make future land use planning decisions.

Yours sincerely

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9.6.20

Damien Pfeiffer
Director, Western Region
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