



Minister for Local Government,  
Minister for Racing and  
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Our ref: MC20/900

Your ref: TLPI No.1 and TLPI No.2 2020

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*Dear David*

Thank you for your letter of 11 February 2020 making application for approval to make a major policy decision by the Ipswich City Council during the caretaker period for Local Government elections.

The Council has resolved to remake two Temporary Local Planning Instruments (TLPIs) relating to waste activity regulation in the Swanbank and New Chum areas and the Ebenezer, Willowbank and Jeebropilly areas in the form of Temporary Local Planning Instrument No.1 of 2020 (Waste Activity Regulation) and Temporary Local Planning Instrument No.2 of 2020 (Waste Activity Regulation). These two proposed TLPIs have been forwarded to the Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning requesting approval of these TLPIs.

You advised that if Minister Dick approves the making of the TLPIs, the Council must then decide to adopt or not to proceed with the proposed TLPIs. Due to the timing of the expiration of the TLPIs and the timing of the election, such decision by the Council is likely to occur during the caretaker period for the Council elections being held on 28 March 2020.

Your letter outlined the Council's reasons as to why the decision to make the new TLPIs during caretaker was an exceptional circumstance and was in the public interest. I accept that reasoning and in accordance with section 90B of the *Local Government Act 2009*, I approve the Council's application to make Temporary Local Planning Instrument No.1 of 2020 (Waste Activity Regulation) and Temporary Local Planning Instrument No.2 of 2020 (Waste Activity Regulation) during the caretaker period, subject to the condition that such TLPIs first receive approval from Minister Dick.

If you require any further information, please contact Ms Kate Adams, Chief of Staff in my office on 3719 7560.

Yours sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stirling".

**STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP**  
**Minister for Local Government,**  
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cc: The Honourable Cameron Dick MP  
Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning