

Blayney Shire Council

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Mr Robert Byrne Senior Planner NSW Planning & Environment GPO BOX 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Via email: robert.byrne@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr Byrne

Re: <u>Blayney Export Meats Smallstock Abattoir (SSD 6594) 137 Newbridge</u> Road, Blayney, Notice of Exhibition.

Council refers to your letter dated 7 April 2015 inviting Blayney Shire Council comments and recommendations for conditions of consent for the abovementioned proposed development during the official exhibition period. Council would like to thank the department for the opportunity to provide input into the proposed development.

It is noted in preparing its submission for this application Council; held a Community Information Session on Thursday 14 May 2015 which was attended by approximately 130 people. At a subsequent Extraordinary Meeting on Monday 18 May 2015 Council formally resolved on the submission for the proposed development.

Council is supportive of this significant level of investment within the shire, however there are a number of concerns that Council and the community require be considered and addressed in the assessment of the application. Additionally if approved Council has suggested a number of recommendations to be considered as conditions of consent in any such approval.

Council requests that the NSW Department of Planning and Environment and Planning Assessment Commission (PAC) take into account Blayney Shire Council's submission for SSD 6594 Blayney Export Meats Smallstock Abattoir, 137 Newbridge Road, Blayney which incorporates the following three (3) attachments:

- 1. Six (6) resolutions of Blayney Shire Council in minute 1505/E003 (page 4) of Extraordinary Meeting held on Monday 18 May 2015,
- 2. Comments and Recommended Conditions of Consent from Blayney Shire Council, and
- 3. Summary of issues raised at the Community Information Session held Thursday 14 May 2015,

Council specifically highlights the importance of NSW Health as the recognised department with authority and expertise to provide clarification as to the health risks associated with Q-Fever. Furthermore the need for the PAC to conduct a public meeting in Blayney which will provide the opportunity for those both in favour and against to have their concerns heard.

Council has an appropriate Community Centre venue and would be pleased to facilitate the set up and preparations for this meeting upon request by the PAC.

Should you require further information regarding this matter please contact Council on (02) 6368 2104.

Yours sincerely

Mark Dicker Director Planning & Environmental Services