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Attention: Sherilyn Hanrahan

17 July 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Instrument for Public Exhibition - Planning Proposal for Draft
Principal Lithgow City LEP 2013**

I refer to your letter dated 17 June 2013 seeking advice for the above Planning Instrument in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The RFS recommends that Lithgow Council consider the inclusion of an additional aim of the plan as creating resilience to natural hazards through local land use planning. This will highlight the need for consideration of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006*.

For any queries regarding this correspondence please contact Michelle Streater on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Hawkins'.

Mark Hawkins
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