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Dear Ms Mealor

I write to advise that I have considered the advice of the State Planning Commission (the Commission) and have approved the Proposal to Initiate the Flooding Hazards Mapping Update Code Amendment (the Code Amendment), pursuant to section 73(2)(b)(i) of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (the Act).

The initiation approval is on the basis that, in accordance with section 73(4)(a) of the Act, yourself, as the Chief Executive of the Attorney-General's Department (the Department), will be the Designated Entity responsible for undertaking the Code Amendment process.

Under section 73(5) of the Act, the approval is also subject to the following condition:

- 1) The Code Amendment is prepared by a person with qualifications and experience that is equivalent to an Accredited Professional—planning level 1 under the Act.

Pursuant to section 73(6)(f) of the Act, the Commission has resolved not to specify further investigations or information requirements in addition to that outlined in the Proposal to Initiate. However, further investigations may be required in response to feedback or advice received through the engagement process.

In accordance with section 44(6) and 73(6)(d) of the Act, I will write to the following councils to advise them that I have approved the Proposal to Initiate:

- City of Burnside
- City of Charles Sturt
- City of Clare and Gilbert Valleys
- Town of Gawler
- City of Marion
- City of Mitcham
- City of Mount Gambier
- City of Onkaparinga
- City of Playford
- City of Port Adelaide Enfield
- City of Port Lincoln
- City of Prospect
- City of Salisbury
- City of Unley
- Naracoorte Lucindale Council

Further, engagement will be undertaken on the Code Amendment in accordance with the Community Engagement Charter. More information on the Community Engagement Charter is available in the Community Engagement Charter toolkit at: https://plan.sa.gov.au/resources/learning_and_toolkits/community_engagement_charter_toolkit/overview.

I will make a determination on whether to approve the proposed amendments at the completion of the Code Amendment process.

For further information, please contact Ms Anita Allen, Director, Planning & Development, of the Department, by phone (08) 7109 7099 or via email Anita.Allen@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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