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Dear Ms Gibson

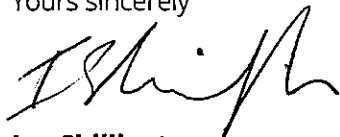
**Re: Draft Hunter Regional Plan and draft Plan for Growing Hunter City – Council submission**

In response to the exhibition of the draft Hunter Regional Plan and draft Plan for Growing Hunter City, Maitland City Council provides the attached submission to the draft Plans for consideration. The content of the submission was endorsed by Council at its meeting of 22 March 2016 and provides both general and specific comments on the draft Plans.

Please find enclosed for information Council's recent submission on the M1 Motorway extension. Also enclosed is a copy of the 2015 Maitland Urban Settlement Strategy (MUSS) Annual Report, which was also endorsed at Council's meeting of 22 March 2016.

If any further information is required in relation to this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone 49349825. For enquiries in relation to the MUSS Annual Report please contact Senior Strategic Planner Mark Roser on telephone 49349848.

Yours sincerely



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**Attachment 1 - Maitland City Council Submission – draft Hunter Regional Plan and draft Plan for Growing Hunter City – March 2016**

**Attachment 2 – Submission M1 Motorway Extension**

**Attachment 3 – 2015 MUSS Annual Report**