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Ms Alison Frame Deputy Secretary Planning, Policy, Strategy and Governance NSW Department of Planning & Environment GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Ms Frame,

REVIEW OF THE NSW PLANNING SYSTEM – LEGISLATIVE UPDATES 2017

I am writing in relation to the review of the NSW Planning Legislation currently on exhibition. My submission is made in my capacity as Head of the City Wellbeing Program at the City Futures Research Centre, Faculty of the Built Environment, UNSW. The submission is also made in my role as a member of the Healthy Planning Expert Working Group (HPEWG). This is a coalition of government, industry and NGO stakeholders passionate about the critical role that the built environment plays in supporting health and wellbeing.

I attach my submission in a separate document.

If you would like to discuss this submission, seek further information or clarification regarding details in this submission, or more broadly about healthy planning, please contact me by phone: 02 9385 4395 or by email: <u>s.thompson@unsw.edu.au</u>

Yours sincerely,

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