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To: Portfolio Committee 7
Cc: Gordon Clark
Subject: RE: Inquiry into the planning system and the impacts of climate change on the environment and communities - Post hearing responses
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Dear David Rodwell,

Thank you for your email and thanks again for the opportunity to address the Inquiry. Please find attached a list of recommended corrections and answers to the questions on notice.

Regards,



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Portfolio Committee No. 7 – Planning and Environment

Inquiry into the Planning System and the Impacts of Climate Change on the Environment and Communities

Proposed Transcript Corrections & Responses to Questions on Notice

Proposed Transcript Corrections		
No	Reference	Feedback
1	Page 2; 2 nd Para starting <i>Chris Homer: Firstly [...]</i>	This opening statement as provided by Matthew Rose, on behalf of Shoalhaven City Council.
2	Page 5; 1 st Para; 2 nd sentence starting <i>I think now [...]</i>	<i>inquiries</i> should be <i>enquiries</i> .
3	Page 11, 9 th Para starting Chris Horner: For an example [...]	These comments were made by Matthew Rose, on behalf of Shoalhaven City Council.

Questions on Notice	
1	<p><i>Joint Regional Planning Panel Membership (Page 5)</i></p> <p>NSW Planning introduced Regional Planning Panels in 2009 in a bid to strengthen decision-making for regionally significant development applications (with a capital investment value over \$30m) and other planning matters. Each Panel is an independent body that is not subject to the direction of the Minister for Planning.</p> <p>Details of the Panel boundaries and members are available online - https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/development-and-assessment/planning-panels/planning-panel-boundaries-and-members.</p> <p>On 9 May 2022, elected Council formally resolved to not appoint any members to the Southern Regional Planning Panel. This decision was taken to enable all Councillors (and the whole of Council) to consider and express an opinion on regionally significant development applications through formal resolutions prior to Panel meetings, without any arising conflict by virtue as a member of the Panel.</p>
2	<p><i>Disaster & Adaptation Plans (Page 15)</i></p> <p>The NSW Reconstruction Authority has developed the <i>State Disaster Mitigation Plan</i>. Relevant Council officers were briefed on this Plan in March 2024. This Plan will be supported by place-based, local, and regional <i>Disaster Action Plans</i>. The Authority is proposing to consult stakeholders on a Guideline and Framework for developing the more local plans in mid-2024.</p> <p>More information is available online: https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/nsw-reconstruction-authority/reducing-risk/state-disaster-mitigation-plan.</p> <p>The NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure, CSIRO, NSW Reconstruction Authority, and the Illawarra-Shoalhaven Joint Organisation are collaborating on an Integrated Strategic Assessment Pilot into Regional Adaptive Pathways Planning. The aim of this work is to improve regional planning to strengthen decision making for uncertainty and emerging risk associated with a changing climate, natural hazards, and population change. Council has contributed to this work by providing local data and prioritising actions specific to Shoalhaven.</p>
3	<p><i>Land & Environment Court Cases (Page 16)</i></p> <p>To date, Council has been active in 23 Land and Environment Court Matters in the 2023/24 financial year. The costs for this activity is estimated to be about \$1.3m.</p>