

## **Building Code & Bushfire Hazard Solutions**

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Attn: Mr John Hancock

10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Our Ref: 170450

Re: PLANNING PROPOSAL

2, 14 & 24 COLLINGWOOD DRIVE AND 107 MATCHAM ROAD, MATCHAM NSW BUSHFIRE ASSESSMENT REPORT

Dear John,

It is understood that Council is seeking clarification as to whether the current condition of the existing vegetation on the subject land achieves the Asset Protection Zone (APZ) standards.

As a suitably accredited bushfire practitioner I am satisfied that the current condition of the existing vegetation stratifies the requirements for an Asset Protection Zone in relation to the existing dwellings.

There is also ample opportunity for each allotment to provide a subdivision design with building envelopes that would not require the removal of trees to satisfy the requirements of an Asset Protection Zone.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting our office.

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