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Dear Mr Collins

Thank you for your submission on the ***New England North West Regional Plan 2036***. Your submission was carefully reviewed and considered to inform the development of the final Plan released in August this year by the Hon. Anthony Roberts, Minister for Planning.

Community input in the planning process is essential for the delivery of effective planning strategies which reflect community values.

The *New England North West Regional Plan 2036* is the blueprint to deliver an exciting future. The Plan will guide the NSW Government's land use planning priorities and decisions to 2036. Delivering the regional plan is centred on four goals that promote:

- A strong and dynamic regional economy
- A healthy environment with pristine waterways
- Strong infrastructure and transport networks for a connected future
- Attractive and thriving communities

The Plan has identified 95 specific actions, responsibilities and timing for their delivery. Your submission has helped inform and prioritise these actions. Some immediate (priority) actions have been identified including; the delivery of a Regional Intensive Agribusiness Strategy to foster investment, develop best practice and map suitable future precincts for these uses; map important agricultural land and develop guidelines to support its implementation through local plans; and deliver best-practice for planning, designing and developing healthy built environments.

To oversee and co-ordinate the implementation of the actions outlined in the Plan, the New England North West Delivery, Coordination and Monitoring Committee has been established. Committee membership includes:

- A representative from each local Council Joint Organisation
- Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Department of Planning and Environment
- Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development
- Transport for NSW and/or Roads and Maritime Services



The first committee meeting took place on Monday the 30th of October 2017 and the committee will continue to meet regularly to ensure effective and timely delivery of all actions identified in the Plan. The final Plan and additional information is available at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Plans-for-your-area/Regional-Plans/New-England-North-West](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Plans-for-your-area/Regional-Plans/New-England-North-West).

Yours sincerely

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**Jeremy Gray**  
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