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Dear Mr Styles

Subject: Orange Sustainable Settlement Strategy Review 2010

I refer to Council's request for the Department's endorsement of the Orange Sustainable Settlement Strategy Review 2010 as a supplement to Council's 2004 Strategy.

I acknowledge the substantial amount of work that has been undertaken in preparing the Strategy Review and its role in updating the Council's current 2004 Strategy. I am pleased to advise that I have now endorsed the Strategy Review 2010 as the basis to guide the direction of Orange City's land use planning needs for the next 25 years.

The Department looks forward to continuing to work with Council in finalising the Draft Principal Local Environmental Plan (LEP) for Orange City to implement recommendations of the Strategy.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Ms Nita Lennon, to assist you. Ms Lennon may be contacted at the Department's Western Region Office on telephone number (02) 6841 2180.

Yours sincerely

SM and and **Director General**

29/4/2011.