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NEW LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT COMMISSIONER

NSW Attorney General John Hatzistergos today announced the appointment of Sue Morris as a Commissioner of the Land and Environment Court of NSW.

ñMs Morris brings over 30 years of experience in town planning, particularly in statutory planning, to the position,òMr Hatzistergos said.

Ms Morris is currently the Director of Development and Environment at Camden Council and has also acted as the councilôs General Manager. She has held director level and senior management positions in planning in local government for the last 23 years.

ñIn addition to her strong statutory planning background, Ms Morris has consistently worked hard to negotiate desirable community outcomes for development proposals,òMr Hatzistergos said.

ñHer skills in seeking consensual solutions to disputes will be an asset to the Land and Environment Court, which uses a variety of dispute resolution processes to achieve appropriate case outcomes.ò

Ms Morrisôtown planning experience includes work on urban renewal and heritage issues as well as planning for rural areas and new residential release areas in south-western Sydney.

She has an Associate Diploma in Town and Country Planning and an Architectural Drafting Certificate. She is qualified as a certified practising planner by the Planning Institute of Australia.

Ms Morris will take up her position on June 28.