

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION APPLICATIONS

Tomago Aluminium Smelter Modifications

Application No	DA391/80-Mod-9 & DA4980/90-Mod-8
Location	576-638 Tomago Road, Tomago
Applicant	Tomago Aluminium Company Pty Ltd
Council Area	Port Stephens
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning

Description of the development consents

DA391/80 granted consent for the construction and operation of the Tomago Aluminium Smelter with the capacity to process up to 220,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of aluminium using two potlines. DA4908/90 allowed for the construction of a third potline, thereby increasing the smelter's capacity to 380,000 tpa. Subsequent modifications allowed for increases in the smelter's capacity to 600,000 tpa.

Description of proposed modifications

The modifications seek approval to allow the processing of aluminium dross, a solid by-product produced on the site during the casting stage of the aluminium smelting process. There is no proposed change to the smelter's current capacity.

About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about proposed development.

The Department of Planning and Environment (Department) has received applications to modify the abovementioned approved State significant developments. The applications and accompanying documents (including the modification report) are on exhibition from **Friday 17 February 2023** until **Thursday 2 March 2023**. You can view these documents online at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

At the time of publishing this notice, the Minister for Planning has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

Have your say

The Department encourages online submissions. To have your say online, search for the projects at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

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- disclaimer and declaration at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/disclaimer-and-declaration; and
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In your submission, please include:

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- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the applications or if you are simply providing comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the applications;
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Please note that if the applications are approved, there is no right of a merit appeal to the NSW Land and Environment Court by an objector.

For more information: Contact (02) 9274 6412 or 1300 305 695

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