

## **EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION APPLICATION**

# Shoalhaven Starches Facility

Application No MP06 0228-Mod-23

**Location** 160 Bolong Road, Bomaderry **Applicant** Shoalhaven Starches Pty Ltd

Council Area Shoalhaven City

Consent Authority Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

### Description of the development consent

The Shoalhaven Starches factory at Bornaderry produces flour, gluten, starch, glucose and ethanol for food, beverage, hand sanitiser, paper and fuel products. The ethanol expansion project, approved in 2009, allowed an increase in ethanol production up to 300 million litres a year. The approval also covered installation of a waste water treatment plant and other odour control measures.

# Description of proposed modification

Shoalhaven Starches Pty Ltd is seeking to modify the Shoalhaven Starches factory. The modification involves construction of a 60 megawatt (MW) gas-fired co-generation plant and conversion of existing boilers from using coal to natural gas. The 60 MW co-generation plant would replace two previously approved but not constructed cogeneration plants on the site. The co-generation plant would be housed within a new building on the site and would be supported by a new electrical substation, gas compressor building and water tanks.

#### About the exhibition

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The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is exhibiting an application to modify the abovementioned approved State significant development (SSD). The application and accompanying documents (including the Modification report) are on exhibition from **Friday 22 October 2021** until **Thursday 4 November 2021**.

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

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- The name of the application and the application number;
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