



EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION

GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY BLACKHEATH TO LITTLE HARTLEY

Application No	SSI-22004371
Location	Blackheath to Little Hartley
Proponent	Transport for NSW
Council Area	Blue Mountains, Lithgow City
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning

Description of proposal

- Upgrade of the Great Western Highway between Blackheath and Little Hartley comprising the construction of 11 kilometre twin tunnels and surface road upgrade work to connect the tunnels to the surrounding road network.
- Tunnel operation infrastructure including a tunnel operations facility at Blackheath, air ventilation systems, water management and treatment facilities, lighting and signage.
- 14 kilometre pipeline between Little Hartley and Lithgow for construction and operational water supply.

The proponent has requested that the Minister for Planning declare the project as critical State significant infrastructure.

About the exhibition

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

The Department of Planning and Environment (the department) has received a State significant infrastructure (SSI) application for the abovementioned proposal. The application, environmental impact statement (EIS) and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **18 January 2023** until **1 March 2023**. You can view these documents online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

At the time of publishing this advertisement, 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 this project at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

If you cannot submit online, post your submission to the address below, to arrive before the close of exhibition. If you would like your personal information to be withheld from publication, please clarify this in a separate cover sheet and only provide your personal information in that cover sheet. Do not include personal information in your submission as your submission will be published in full.

If you choose to send a paper-based submission, it is important that both the submission and mailing envelope are addressed to the nominated contact person below.

Please be aware that if you choose to send a paper-based submission and it is not addressed to the nominated contact person, the submission will not be received by the department and will instead be returned to sender.

Before making your submission: You should read the department's:



Department of Planning and Environment

- Disclaimer and declaration at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/disclaimer-and-declaration, and
- Privacy statement at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy

Please call 1300 305 695 if you wish to be provided with a copy. Your submission will be published on the NSW planning portal in accordance with our privacy statement and disclaimer and declaration.

In your submission please include:

- your name and address (please ensure your personal details are provided in a separate cover sheet if you would like your details to be withheld from publication)
- the name of the application and the application number
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the proposal or if you are simply providing comment
- the reasons why you support or object to the proposal
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Assess-and-Regulate/Development-Assessment/Planning-Approval-Pathways/Donations-and-Gift-Disclosure or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more)
- a statement indicating you acknowledge and accept the department's disclaimer and declaration.
- For more information, including a copy of the department's submissions policy please go to www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/have-your-say.

For more information, including a copy of the department's submissions policy please go to www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/have-your-say.

For more information: Contact 1300 305 695

Address: Director, Transport Assessments, NSW Planning, Department of Planning and Environment, Locked Bag 5022, Parramatta NSW 2124.