



EXHIBITION OF RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS AND AMENDED STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION

THRUMSTER WASTEWATER SCHEME

Application No	SSI-56980459
Location	Lot: 14 Plan No: DP1139180 - Pin:56664
Proponent	PORT MACQUARIE HASTINGS COUNCIL
Council Area	Port Macquarie-Hastings
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Description of proposal

The proposal as originally advertised was:

Construction of a wastewater treatment plant and associated sewage and reuse mains.

The advertised proposal would have the following amendments made:

- A reduction of the laydown area adjacent to the proposed WWTP to reduce impacts upon biodiversity values and the surrounding wetland areas
- Amendment of pipelines to avoid impact on the existing BioBanking site
- Minor realignment of underbore locations to better align the design with existing services and reduce property impacts
- Amendments to sewer pumping stations and associated pipelines to improve network connectivity
- Minor amendment to construction footprint width at some locations on the pipeline network to provide sufficient access for construction vehicles and equipment
- Minor amendment to pipelines to avoid construction of mains within the airport, to avoid conflict with new developments and to move further away from the existing Port Macquarie Race Club.

About the exhibition

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

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (the department) has received an amended application for the abovementioned State significant infrastructure (SSI) proposal. The amended application, Amendment Report and Response to Submissions documents are on exhibition from **Thursday 8 May 2025** until **Wednesday 21 May 2025**.

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 and Public Spaces has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

Have your say

To have your say on this project, you must **lodge a submission online** through the NSW Planning Portal **before the close of exhibition**.



Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

To do this, 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.

Resources to help you use the NSW Planning Portal are available at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help including a step-by-step [guide](#) on how to make a submission. If you require further assistance, please contact Service NSW on 1300 305 695.

If you think you'll need help making a submission using the portal, it's a good idea to contact Service NSW sooner rather than later. Ensure you give yourself plenty of time to make a submission before the project's exhibition end date.

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

- 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.

Your submission will be published on the NSW Planning Portal in accordance with our privacy statement and disclaimer and declaration. You can elect to have your name withheld from the published list of submitters. If you choose this option, do not include personal information in the body of your submission or in any attachments as your submission will be published in full.

When making a submission you will be required to include:

- your name and address
- 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)
- an acknowledgement that you accept the department's [disclaimer and declaration](#).

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

For more information about the project: Contact nick.hearfield@dpie.nsw.gov.au
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