

## EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION – Preferred Infrastructure Report and Response to Submissions

### BELMONT DROUGHT RESPONSE DESALINATION PLANT

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<b>Application No</b>	SSI-8896
<b>Location</b>	Belmont Wastewater Treatment Plant, Off Ocean Park Road, Belmont
<b>Applicant</b>	Hunter Water Corporation
<b>Council Area</b>	Lake Macquarie
<b>Consent Authority</b>	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

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#### Description of proposal

Construction and operation of a temporary desalination plant including: seawater intake infrastructure (subsurface beach wells); desalination units (15 ML/d); brine discharge via existing ocean outfall; electricity/water supply; ancillary works.

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#### Description of revised proposal

Revised application for the construction and operation of a drought response desalination plant at Belmont, including:

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- Seawater intake infrastructure via direct ocean intake;
  - Desalination process units (30ML/day);
  - Brine discharge via existing ocean outfall;
  - Electricity/water supply; and
  - Ancillary works.
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#### Exhibition Details

The State significant infrastructure (SSI) application, amendment report, response to submissions and accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Thursday 10 September 2020** until **Wednesday 07 October 2020** and are accessible electronically on the Department's website ([www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition)).

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

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#### Your submission must include the following:

- your name and address, at the top of the letter only;
- the name of the application and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support', 'object' to the proposal or are only making a comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you made in the previous two years.

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