

# EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

## EXPANSION OF THE MUSEUMS DISCOVERY CENTRE

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<b>Application No</b>	SSD-10472
<b>Location</b>	Lot 102 DP1130271
<b>Applicant</b>	Department of Premier and Cabinet
<b>Council Area</b>	The Hills Shire
<b>Consent Authority</b>	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

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### Description of proposal

Expansion of the Museums Discovery Centre including:

- removal of vegetation, site preparation and earthworks
  - demolition of the existing car parking areas and expansion of the existing eastern car park
  - the construction and operation of a new building for the storage of the Powerhouse collection and archives, spaces for education and public programs, conservation and research
  - building identification signage, new landscaping, services infrastructure and a roof mounted photovoltaic system
  - site subdivision and consolidation.
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### Exhibition Details

The application for State significant development (SSD), Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Wednesday 4 November 2020** until **Tuesday 1 December 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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### Have your say

Anyone can make a submission about the development application during the exhibition period.

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**If you cannot lodge online**, you can post your submission to the address below. If you want the Department to withhold your personal information before publication, please make this clear at the top of your cover letter and do not include personal details in your attached submission. If you post your submission, it needs to be received by the Department before the close of the exhibition period.

### 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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**For more information:** Contact 1300 305 695

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