

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION

Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre

Application No	SSI-8609189
Location	Land in the local government areas of Penrith, Canterbury-Bankstown, Wollondilly Shire, Liverpool, and Fairfield
Proponent	Sydney Water Corporation
Council Area	Penrith, Canterbury-Bankstown, Wollondilly Shire, Liverpool, and Fairfield
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Description of proposal

A Concept application and detailed proposal for the first stage of development of the Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre, including:

A Concept Proposal involving:

An advanced sewage treatment plant at Kemps Creek, including all required pipelines to treat an average dry weather flow of up to 100 megalitres per day (ML/day).

Stage 1 Proposal involving:

- Construction and operation of an advanced sewage treatment plant at Kemps Creek, sized to treat an average dry weather flow of up to 50 ML/day;
- Approximately 21 kilometres of pipeline for the transmission of treated water from the sewage treatment plant to the Nepean River at Wallacia and the Warragamba River at Warragamba;
- Approximately 24 kilometres of pipeline for the transmission of brine from the sewage treatment plant to the sewage reticulation system at Lansdowne; and
- Associated ancillary development and works.

About the exhibition

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

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is exhibiting a State Significant Infrastructure (SSI) application, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents from **Thursday 21 October 2021** until **Wednesday 17 November 2021**.

You can view these documents online at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/38261

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

Controlled Action under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided that the proposed development Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre is a "controlled action" under the EPBC Act.

The EPBC Act Part 3, Division 1 controlled provisions are:

Sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities), Sections 12 and 15A (World Heritage), and Sections 15B and 15C (National Heritage).

The proposed development EPBC 2020/8816 will be assessed under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The assessment will be in accordance with the Bilateral Agreement between NSW and the Commonwealth, made under the EPBC Act. The assessment will be done in the manner specified in Schedule 1 of the Bilateral Agreement. The public notice for the project may be found at: environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notices

Have your say

To have your say online, search for this project at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

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Please include:

- 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' or 'object' to the proposal or if you are simply providing comment
- The reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
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Important information:

Online submissions - Make your submission online at the following link: planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/38261

Paper submissions - The Department will only accept paper-based submissions posted to:

Director State Significant Acceleration
Planning and Assessment
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
Locked Bag 5022
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

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Privacy statement: Before making your submission, read our Privacy Statement at planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy or call 1300 305 695 for a copy. We will publish your submission on our website in accordance with our Privacy Statement.

For more information: Contact (02) 8289 6617 or 1300 305 695

Address: Director - State Significant Acceleration, Planning and Assessment, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Locked Bag 5022 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124.