



EXHIBITION OF AMENDED CRITICAL 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

Description of proposal

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

The Proponent has submitted an Amendment Report for the proposal, which provides a description of amendments to the proposal that have occurred since the exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement, including:

- Realignments to the treated water pipeline at the intersection of The Northern Road and Elizabeth Drive;
- Realignments to the brine pipeline through the Western Sydney Parklands, at Bartley Street – Cabramatta, and at the crossing of Kemps Creek;
- Realignments to both the treated water pipeline and brine pipeline at the crossing of the M12 Motorway, and along South Creek; and
- A change to the Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre site boundary.

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 has received an amended application for the abovementioned proposal, which is classed as Critical State significant infrastructure (CSSI). The amended application, Amendment Report and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **Wednesday 23 March 2022** until **Tuesday 5 April 2022**.

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 has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

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

Development in NSW can be subject to Commonwealth legislation, depending on the circumstances. The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided the project – known as Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre, Western Sydney, NSW for Commonwealth purposes – 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).

As the project EPBC 2020/8816 will be assessed under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, this assessment

will accord with a bilateral agreement between the NSW and Commonwealth governments made under the EPBC Act. This means the project will be assessed against the requirements of both acts. You can view the public notice for the project at: environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notices.

Have your say

The Department encourages online submissions, particularly during times when mobility may be impacted by COVID-19 restrictions. 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.

If you cannot lodge online, post or drop your submission to the address below, to arrive before the close of exhibition. If you want your personal information to be withheld before publication, please clarify this at the top of your cover letter and do not include personal details in your submission.

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

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
- A declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more).

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 and Environment
Locked Bag 5022
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Please be aware that if you choose to send a paper-based submission and it is not addressed to the Director State Significant Acceleration, the submission will not be received by the Department and may instead be returned to sender.

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 and Environment, Locked Bag 5022, Parramatta NSW 2124.