RE-EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

EXPANSION OF THE MUSEUMS DISCOVERY CENTRE

Application No SSD-10472

Location Lot 102 DP1130271 & LOT 1 DP 1066281, 172 Showground Road and 2 Green Road,

Castle Hill

Applicant Department of Premier and Cabinet

Council Area The Hills Shire

Consent Authority Minister for Planning and Public Spaces or Independent Planning Commission

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 signage zones, new landscaping, services infrastructures and a roof mounted photovoltaic system
- site subdivision and consolidation.

Exhibition Details

The amended application for State significant development (SSD) and accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Friday 19 February 2021** until **Thursday 4 March 2021** and are accessible electronically on the Department's website

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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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