

## EXHIBITION OF CRITICAL STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION

### M1 PACIFIC MOTORWAY EXTENSION TO RAYMOND TERRACE

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<b>Application No</b>	SSI-7319
<b>Location</b>	Land between the M1 Pacific Motorway at Black Hill and the A1 Pacific Highway at Raymond Terrace
<b>Proponent</b>	Transport for NSW
<b>Council Area</b>	Newcastle and Port Stephens
<b>Approval Authority</b>	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

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#### Description of proposal

Construction and operation of approximately 15 kilometres of four-lane divided road with:

- Four interchanges located at Black Hill, Tarro, Tomago and Raymond Terrace;
  - A viaduct about 2.6 kilometres long across the Hunter River and floodplain;
  - Bridge structures over local waterways at Tarro and Raymond Terrace, and an overpass for Masonite Road in Heatherbrae; and
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- Connections and modifications to the adjoining local road network, including upgrading and realignment of the New England Highway between John Renshaw Drive and Tarro.
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#### Exhibition Details

The Critical State Significant Infrastructure (SSI) application, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Wednesday 28 July 2021** until **Tuesday 24 August 2021** 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)).

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

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided that the proposed development is a "controlled action" under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. The EPBC Act Part 3, Division 1 controlled provisions are "listed threatened species and communities" (sections 18 and 18A).

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The project will be assessed under Part 5, Division 5.2 of 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: [www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice](http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice).

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#### Have your say

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When you are logged in, find the project you want to have your say on, and click the 'Make a Submission' icon.

**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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