



# Coalition of Glebe Groups

**Submission: State Significant Development Application (SSD 5589\_2012)**

**Glebe Island Expo, Sommersville Road, Glebe Island and White Bay**

**COGG** (Coalition of Glebe groups), comprising of The Glebe Society, Glebe Chamber of Commerce, Glebe Point Residents Group and Glebe Community Action Group wishes to lodge an objection to the management of traffic for the above proposal.

It is noted that Traffic Management Strategy prepared by AECOM Australia Pty Ltd for Infrastructure New South Wales was limited to major access roads. This strategy was prepared on the assumption that motor vehicles will access the facility by proceeding along the major arterial routes of the Anzac Bridge, Victoria Road and City West Link. The focus of the strategy is on the traffic impact on these routes and on the intersections on these routes near the site, as well as on the streets in Rozelle. To date, no assessment or modelling has been given to the potential impact on Glebe and Forest Lodge of traffic travelling to and from the Glebe Island temporary exhibition centre through these suburbs.

The impact of these traffic movements in Glebe and Forest Lodge will be exacerbated by the Harold Park development that will come on stream in 2014 when the first stage of that development is due for completion. In addition, other developments including Overseas Port Terminal and Super Yacht Marina will cause increased capacity on the roads, particularly in morning and afternoon peak periods. The impact on local residents proceeding to and from work must also be taken into account.

**COGG** is aware that the DA is outside the jurisdiction of the City of Sydney LGA. However, consideration must be given to the potential impact that such a development will have on adjacent streets in the suburbs of Glebe and Forest Lodge.

I reiterate my concern about the processes regarding the dissemination of Planning & Infrastructure DA exhibition notices to the community. The reply received from A/DG Planning & Infrastructure NSW did not address the matters raised in the letter written to The Hon. Brad Hazzard MP on 25<sup>th</sup> September on behalf of **COGG**. It was only after a further request that a copy of the DA was lodged at Glebe Customer Service Centre. It is hoped that there will be a public meeting to discuss the next phase of planning issues.

Sincerely

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